

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
1016 WEST MANCHESTER AVE.  
LOS ANGELES 44, CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE PLEASANT 3-6157

Jan. 1, 1961

Dear Fr. Aloysius,

I would appreciate greatly  
your seeing the bearer of this  
note, Mr. Henry Michel, and his  
wife today at your convenience.

I am sure that your counseling  
& prayers can do him a great  
deal of good.

Yours in Christ.  
E. B. McCarthy

1-2-61

Dear Father Aloysius,

Thank you so much for accepting the Masses to be said and sending the Mass cards. This is still the greatest gift of all and so deeply appreciated.

May you enjoy good health in the new year enabling you to reach many many souls in your great work!

Gratefully, marie Macdonald

Gallup, New Mexico  
January 3, 1961

Rev. Aloysius, C.F.M.,  
1119 West Chester Place  
Los Angeles 7, California.

Dear Father Aloysius:

I visited Mrs. Marianita Remaly at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Santa Fe recently and she underwent a very serious operation for a ruptured appendix. She looked bad and weak on January 1 when I visited her for the second time before returning to Gallup and she asked me to write to you asking that you kindly remember her in your fervent prayers.

Howard, her son, works at that Hospital so he is very close to her in case of an emergency.

When praying for Mrs. Remaly, father, please also give me an intention in your prayers which I so much need.

Sincerely,

Eulalia Aguilar  
610½ E Mesa Avenue  
Gallup, New Mexico

P. S .

Should you like to write to Mrs. Remaly all that is needed is St. Vincent's Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Jan. 3, 1961



Dear Father Aloysius  
I am Winifred  
Frisk and a Guild  
member. My sons  
Thomas and Gerald  
Frisk visited you  
before they entered the Trappist  
Monastery, Utah in 1960

Father, I have a brother  
56 years old at the Sacred Heart  
Hospital Spokane, Wash. where  
he was operated on Dec. 23-1960.  
Today we heard he has cancer  
of the brain and if he is unable  
to stand the treatments he has  
only a few months to live.  
We need your prayers  
Father, Please offer your  
Masses for him.

This name is Richard Sawyer  
Most Respectfully W. Frisk

Mendo Park, Calif..

Jan. 3, '61.

Dear Father Aloysius,

As I told you I was  
planning to come down  
in early January and  
if convenient for you -  
would have you baptise  
me.

My plans now are to  
drive down from here on  
Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>, then  
contact you Friday and  
may be you could take  
care of me on Friday  
or Saturday.

my daughter and a friend  
will be with me and I can  
come there or wherever you  
say. If possible and time  
permits, I think Mother  
Celine may drive over  
from La Sierra - near  
Riverside.

Would you let me know  
if Friday or Saturday  
afternoon would be  
convenient for you.

Thanking you

Sincerely

Mariah Gray  
1023 Noel Dr. Apt 2.  
Menlo Park  
Calif..

Dear Father Aloysius! 11/3/61

I am sure your poor ears  
ring with peoples trouble,  
so I am not going to tell you  
mine take a tablet to explain  
it all. Geo ~~He~~ has a good heart and  
does want to shake the  
drinking habit and get home  
to his family.

Came here and cried and  
prayed wondering if his wife  
would take him back she  
will and told him so but  
he must make the man  
he use to be. I couldent see  
him was sick in bed so  
he called Tues to see if I  
would see him, I said tell  
him yes he came and to his  
dying day he some will hear  
the cries of a Mother he  
told my Sister it was  
all he needed, to tell me he  
would be home my fall a  
man I could be proud of  
nearly all the wonders in  
the Ringling Brothers Circus

like him he has been circus  
crazy since a tiny boy, and  
they performed across the  
Street - I don't know where we lived  
wanted to go with the  
circus years and years ago his  
father and I just couldn't  
see it; well he has gone  
the Veterinary lives some  
place around here he went  
to see him and he said I  
leave tomorrow for Congo  
with me, he called and told  
my Sister about it; they  
are not allowed to drink  
or swear, run in a clean  
way have a Trust - to go  
among nearly all those  
performers are Catholics  
I read a book about the  
Circus Trust - as Father was  
called so all we can do is  
pray at last God has  
solved our problem. his  
wife is working and we are

doing all possible to help  
her. She should of told us  
ent-dident-everything was  
needed. I was never use  
to such and can't feel  
understand why my other  
boys are so different.  
I will have Mass for Geo  
and his family to have a  
united Christian home.

Sincerely yours  
Mrs Ora Knolls

I found the enclose prayer  
to be powerful at the  
end. I say please find the  
way for so and so and  
present it to the Sacred  
Heart

excuse my confused letter  
but-himly I was sure in  
a bad way. Geo went back  
to our old home town  
I was so embarrassed and

ashame he was drinking  
and put-in for fifty three  
days, but in a way it  
did him good not-a drop  
since, May put him in the  
Hospital on Monday he got  
home last Friday they  
couldn't find one thing  
wrong with his physical  
condition was fine wine  
hadent damage his brain  
one would in time, he was  
ashamed of himself going  
back to the old home.  
he went to his father's  
grave, and seen his old  
friends that no doubt  
brought back fond  
memories.

2214 Sherman Ave  
Los Angeles 32, Calif.

Jan 3, 1961

Dear Father Alouise,  
I called Sunday evening about a friend, Mrs. Julie De Lio at French Hospital (Final)  
One of the brothers there said you would be able to see her before Jan 16, but  
you could give her a blessing from  
your place, which I really appreciate.  
She herself had been a good Roman Catholic & married outside of church for  
a number of years. In the couple years  
ago she became separated or divorced (not  
sure which) from her husband (who was  
from good Catholic family & he graduated from  
Catholic College but fallen away & becomes  
gambler & drunk).

This Julie said she was going back  
to church after mending her habits which  
& can't say she did or not. She lost  
contact with each other. Couple weeks ago  
I heard she was in hospital preparing for  
major surgery & was not allowed calls  
or visitors; but fortunately I got a call  
then to her & enquired if she had had  
a priest in to see her but she said she  
hadn't thought of it & I enquired if she had  
to pay & what have you but I pleaded  
with her to ask for a priest & he would

(gladly bring her Communion every morning)  
Last Thursday night she recited the Last  
Sacrament & has been so critically ill  
since. Her last in the bed. & it probably  
be a blessing if the Good Lord would take  
her since she did him great sin  
a few mornings before she became so  
critically ill & has received sacrament.

Her only son, who was in Catholic  
school & College is also married to a  
Jewish girl. Her <sup>other</sup> ~~sister~~ & brother are  
all fallen away Catholic. It is  
really pathetic.

Sunday morn after speaking with one  
of your brothers there (the mention of  
the highly indulged Rosary & Sacred  
Heart badge) I took a chance to go  
to hospital with my highly indulged  
Rosary & a brown scapular blessed by Pope  
John & was surprised the nurse let me  
in her room & tried no hard to make  
her kiss the cross & get repeating prayers  
but I don't think I'm recognized now  
or know what I was saying the voice cut  
the scapular strongly to my under her neck  
& tied it?

Please pray for her & her family  
Please say the rosary or have a Mass  
said Thank you kindly, Father  
*Sincerely*  
Mrs. Com. Barbell

DONALD E. BURKE, M. D.  
UROLOGY  
1245 GLENDEON AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA  
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GRANITE 8-0269

3 Jan '61

Dear Father Eliasuria:

Just a short note of thanks  
for your very thoughtful present. The  
Galliano is a liquor I had not previously  
tried --- needless to say it's delicious.

My wife joins me in saying thanks.

I hope the New Year will be a  
pleasant & productive one for you -- and  
that it finds you in good health.

If I ever see you take time off  
service for you, I shall count it a  
personal favor if you will call or me.  
Wouldn't be possible for you to come  
out some day (at your convenience) for  
a follow-up examination - if so, please  
call the number above & let us know  
when would be a good time for you  
to see us - Donald Burke



Monastery Precious Blood  
1105 100 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Dec. 25, 1922.

When all the world rejoices with home rejoicing,  
Our coming of the Christ on Christmas morn,  
The every heart with eager rapture glows  
To welcome Mary's Son, The Christmas Rose,  
When, in our cloister, hearts and voices, too,  
Resound in prayer, we shall remember You.

Reverend and dear Father Aloysius,

It was most kind and thoughtful of you to remember our little religious family in this cloister at Christmastime, with that exquisitely lovely Madonna and Child card, and our hearts are deeply touched by your gracious charity. Our souls were already abounding with joy and gratitude for the sacred blessings and the great happiness flowing from the Feast of Heavenly Love, which is Christ's Birthday, when your card with its inspiring enclosures arrived, giving us much additional pleasure. As our verse above tells you, we very gratefully remembered you on Christmas Morn, hoping that you would have a Blessed Christmas, knowing in your heart the Peace of Christ through Mary, His Immaculate Mother.

We rejoiced to receive your leaflet prayers because in addition to our zeal for spreading devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus (our *raison d'être!*), we have at heart also the desire to spread devotion to Mary, Immaculate in her Conception. For this, we often distributed the lovely leaflet prayers of your Claretian Fathers in Chicago, urging consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

At this Christmas season, however, we have been distributing the lately approved litany of the Precious Blood, rejoicing that our dear Holy Father has during the past year given great impetus to this glorious devotion, urging all to practise and

promote it. We know that you share our joy in the extension of this Litany to the entire Church by Pope John XXIII; and in the inclusion in the Divine Praises of: "Blessed be His Most Precious Blood" - There is such an intimate connection between the Precious Blood and Mary's Immaculate Conception that it seems fitting to practise devotion to both simultaneously.

We are very grateful to our devoted friend, Mrs. Rose Knolls of your city, for "introducing" us to you because we consider it a great privilege to know you. May we humbly ask your blessing on us for this New Year, and a remembrance in your Masses and prayers -- as well as for those for whom we pray. The prayers of a Priest are powerful, and we believe that yours are in a very special way.

Respectfully and gratefully in the Precious Blood,

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood  
Rev. Sister M. St. Pius, R.S.V.B.

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3155 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

January 5, 1961

Mr. John Haffert  
Blue Maria Institute  
Washington, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Haffert:

Thank you very much for your Christmas greeting and for your kind invitation to the reunion of Blue Army pilgrims to be held on Sunday, February 26, in Los Angeles. My husband and I will make every effort to join the group.

May we at this time submit to you a request that was sent to us by the Claretian Fathers here in Los Angeles. Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F., Superior of the Western Province of the Claretian Order and a most zealous supporter of the Blue Army, has asked if you would consider publishing the enclosed Perfect Act of Consecration in Soul magazine. This Act of Perfect Consecration is being widely distributed by the Fathers who recommend its daily recitation especially after receiving Holy Communion.

We are certain that you will agree that Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the New Year cannot be stressed enough.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart  
of Mary,

Encl.

Stella Roch

cc: Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.  
Superior, Claretian Fathers  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, Calif.

Dear Father:

It is up to us to pray that Mr. Haffert will publish the Perfect Act of Consecration. God love you!

Stella Roch

3500 Las Palmas Ave.  
Glendale, Calif

January 5, 1961

Dear Father Alopin:

My sister, Catherine Amell, a member of your Guild, is seriously ill, suffering from a heart attack.

She asked me to write and tell you and ask for your prayers and the prayers of the ladies of the Guild Saturday.

Thanking you for your kindness,

Respectfully  
Loretta Gettys  
Guild member

Saint Anthony Hospital  
601 N. W. 9th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
January 8, 1961

Rev. Father Aloysius  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Rev. Father:

Many thanks for my nice card and letter. I appreciated it so much hearing from you. I also wish to thank you for remembering us in your prayers. The Sister with leukemia is feeling better and is up some now for which we are thankful. She is also in better spirit.

I have been feeling real well, but my only wish is to be ready to go when the Lord calls me.

Our Bishop Reed asked about my trip and he is very interested in Saint Anthony M. Claret.

I received a beautiful statue of St. Anthony M. Claret from Father Robert J. Leuver.

Since Saint Anthony has been so good to me, I am anxious to spread devotion to him, and help to make him better known.

Father, will you please say a Mass for Doctor Starry and myself. The offering was given to us for Masses from a patient, who had Doctor Starry's relic and made a novena to St. A.M.C., so you see we are passing the relic around so all may receive his blessing.

Thanking you Father for all of your kindness and may God bless you and your work.

In the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary...

Gratefully yours,

*Sister M. Beatrice*

Sister M. Beatrice Merrigan



JMJC+

Jan. 10, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius,

How are you? I hope that  
this little note finds you  
well. I want to express  
my heartfelt thanks for  
the beautiful Christmas  
card and the relic of St.  
Francis Cabrini. Time  
surely flies up here by  
leaps and bounds. It's  
only three weeks now until

I just want to say I  
would like to keep in touch  
with you.

Very

I enter. I'm counting  
the minutes and days.

The weather up here is pretty  
cold compared to sunny L.A.

On the 21st of this month  
all the postulants will take  
their veil. That's something  
to look forward too. Please  
never stop praying for me,  
Father. Please pray, that  
God may make me a holy nun.

Also please pray for my loved  
ones, Sister Joanna, the  
Madsens. I can not thank  
you enough Father, for what

you have done for me. So  
I pray that the Sacred Heart  
of Our Lord may reward you  
richly.

Prayerfully yours in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

*Ingrid*



JMJC+

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Sidney, Neb.  
January 10, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius -

I received your name and address from a friend who has recently been to you several times to be blessed. Her daughter has the same type of spinal trouble as our little twelve year girl. Since it is impossible for us to visit you in person, we would like some information about St. Anthony and would be so thankful if you could remember us in your prayers.

We have been to several doctors in the past three years and usually they speak of immediate surgery. While she is in no pain, we are

so in doubt as to whether  
we should have such delicate  
surgery, and have been hoping  
and praying to make the  
right decision.

Quite unexpectedly this week  
I also found another lady  
here that received a similar  
blessing several years ago,  
so I am thankful to find  
that this may prove to be  
the special intercession for  
us. Thank you, Father -

Mrs Leo Gorman  
P.O. Box 635  
Sidney, Nebr.

January 10, 1961

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Claretian Missionaries

Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

My son will be home soon for the semester break, and will go back to school January 31, 1961. I am anxious to bring Bruce to you for your blessings. We would stay at the State Rehab Hotel in Santa Monica, and in addition to your Sunday blessing if it would be possible for you to bless Bruce with the Sacred Relic the following day at our hotel room.

May I hear from you by return mail.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Joseph M. Diaso*  
Joseph M. Diaso

3927 Kerckhoff Ave.

Fresno 2, California

Live Jesus and Mary!

Sisters of Our Lady of Charity  
918 Parlier Street  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Christmastide--January 11, 1961

"Sweet Infant Jesus, bless us!"

Rev. Father Aloysius  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Rev. Father:

Through dear Rev. Mother Celine, of the Little Flower Carmelite Convent of Oklahoma City, I obtained your address.

I am coming to ask your prayers for cures, conversions, etc. God-willing, I am certain that I will not be disappointed in my requests.

Please pray that many young ladies will be inspired to join us. We need more Sisters, many of our Sisters are growing old and they need to be replaced by new members.

Our Monastery is condemned by the Government and we must build. We intend to break ground this spring, again I ask you to please pray that we obtain generous funds to help us pay this heavy debt that we will very soon face.

Please pray for the cure of the following persons:

Mother M. of St. Clotilda, my Superior  
Sister M. of St. Catherine  
Sister M. of St. John Berchmans (myself)  
Sister M. of St. Crescentia  
Sister M. of St. Clare; Sister M. of St. Anne  
Sister M. of the Divine Heart; for Vida Van Dyck; for Mrs. Laura Brunner

Please pray for the conversion of the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Art Riney  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willems  
Dr. and Mrs. Junior  
For the girls confided to our care  
For Larry and Sonny (Sonny is Japanese)

Rev. Father, I recommend myself very specially to your prayers, my one desire is to obtain perfect love for Jesus and Mary, I know if I have perfect love when I die I will go direct to Him. Thank you Father for your prayers. May I make one more request for prayers, to please remember all the members of my deceased family, deceased relatives, deceased friends and our deceased Sisters and deceased Sister Magdalens and Florence. For living relatives and friends.

Please give me your Priestly Blessing, Thank you Father.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope.

Respectfully in union with the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Blessed be God!

*Sister M. of St. John Berchmans*

420, Grinnell Dr.  
Burbank, Calif.  
February 12, 1961

Dear Reverend Father:

I had written some time ago  
asking if you would bless my  
hearing loss and my failing eyesight.  
Reverend Mother Celine, superior of  
the Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese,  
suggested that I go to see you.

I am staying at the home  
of a friend in Burbank. We will  
be able to drive over to see you this  
Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please write  
and let me know if you would be  
able to make an appointment with me  
for that afternoon.

Asking your prayers,  
I am,

Faithfully yours,  
Virginia M. Darhorst

EDWARD S. KOZIOL, M. D.

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LOS ANGELES 57, CALIFORNIA  
HUBBARD 3-451

1-12-61

Claretian Fathers  
1119 Westchest Pl.  
Los Angeles 19, Cal.

Reverend Fathers:

I want to extend a brief note of thanks to the Claretian Fathers for the nice Christmas gift. To date I have not sampled the liqueurs but understand that it is a choice drink.

Your kindness during the Christmas season was deeply appreciated.

I want to wish all of you a happy 1961 season with many blessings.

Sincerely yours,  
*Edward S. Koziol MD*  
Edward S. Koziol MD

1/15/61

Dear Father

Will you be so kind  
as to say a private prayer  
for a very deserving non-  
Catholic woman who is suffering  
from a blood clot near her  
heart. She is sorely needed  
by an invalid husband.  
Her name Helen Wyzne.  
also for a job for a  
father of 2 with another  
daughter on the way - my  
son William Jr. who is  
desperately in need of help.  
(He is a catholic).  
will send an offering as soon as can  
sincerely Lynne Koehn

J.M.P.

Jan. 15, 1961

S. say

Dear Father Alfonso Ellercuria:

I am asking you again to  
remember my brother  
Joe Martin wife I.A.  
"Cancer of the Blood".

It seems that the cancer  
is in his left eye.  
He thanks you for  
all of our kind prayer  
for him.

Please remember my  
brother also he is  
the youngest

and all thank you  
for all of our

Blessings &福禄  
father and like all  
members of our family

all of our pray for

God Bless you

W.M. Miley

Mildred

\$1,000.00 \$1.00 for Michael



J.M.J. 313 So 2 St.  
B. C. Ia.  
Aug 16, 1961

Clarion Missinaries:

1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles Calif.

Father Algeo, S. E. L. A. M. F.

Dear Father:

This is long over due since  
you were so kind to write us in  
regard to the - - - in Mass. you  
will be off for our beloved daughter  
Bertrude.

After the - - - was a gift of  
our daughter's name, passion, and  
was sent to us by her, I asked  
Mrs. Olson to get me touch with  
some one that could take care of  
the - - - for us, which she  
so kindly did.

We will be back with Father Henrici  
as soon as the is out hand.

The two hours were spent  
in writing and a great  
dissertation in your handwriting  
on another small portion  
of paper was handed to you  
and you wrote a few  
sentences, and begged me to  
send it to you. You said  
you had written a few  
sentences in the way of writing  
the lesson.

Very good grammar

Very good handwriting

JAN 18 61

DEAR FATHER ALLOYSIUS-

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING MY MOTHER, SISTER  
AND I DURING THE HOLY DAYS -- AND MY DADDY WHO PASSED AWAY  
JAN. 7 59-

I SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE SPECIAL  
SUNDAY I BROUGHT MY DADDY TO YOU AND YOU GAVE HIM YOU BLESSING--  
AND MY DADDY ASK DEAR GOD TO BLESS THE BOYS AT THE SEMINARY-

I NEVER FORGET YOU DEAR FATHER  
ALLOYSIUS AND THE WORK YOU HAVE TO DO -- AND THE SICK  
WHO COME FOR YOUR BLESSING.

PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL LITTLE PRAYER FOR  
MY MOTHER WHO HAD A BAD FALL LAST SEPT - HER BACK STILL  
ACHEs.- AS IT IS GODS WILL . *your prayers help mother*

The offering is for your work.

Sincerely in Christ

Ps I say this letter in Dolores Hansen -  
may God grant you many graces that you need

January 19, 1961

Dear Father Ellerius

I have hesitated writing - feeling the reliquary crucifixes would deserve most any day. Thus far they have not been recited and I am wondering if they may have gone astray.

Your kindness, generosity toward me my family is something for which I am most grateful.

Your Masses and prayers have meant so much to me. I manage to keep well - go about my daily tasks endeavoring to keep a cheerful attitude toward others, though my heart is still heavy.

It's nice to start each day with Holy Mass & receive our dear Lord. He has been good to me and I hope I can do His Will in my daily conduct. The enclosed check is for whatever purpose you might deem wise.

Gratefully

Francesca Zeman

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2301 BELLEVUE AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES 26, CALIFORNIA

January 19, 1961

*Personal:*

Very Rev. Alloysius Ellasuria, C.M.F.,  
 of Marist Provincial House  
 Los Angeles, California.

Very Reverend dear Father Alloysius:

Considering our conversations in retrospect, I want to make a few observations in writing so that you can help me make a right decision which I shall call on you on Saturday morning as you requested. I shall mention them briefly:

- (1) For quite some time and especially now, I have a great fear of failing again & if I do, I don't know what I shall do.
- (2) I loath to apply to another Bishop and reveal my burden to him and perhaps put him on the spot and cause him to be shackled with the likes of me & perhaps be a cause of concern to him & may worry. I was told by priests that Bishop Green — like his predecessor — is

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reluctant to take in priests from another diocese — perhaps Bishop Tuohy is of a different mind; I don't know.

(3) My seventy-six year old parents depend on me for some subsistence — my father is blind & completely incapacitated; therefore, I must work & earn money — at least as long as God spares them.

(4) Those "visions" or "dreams" or whatever they are cause me concern. A dream is usually a black & white operation of the subconscious mind but what I have experienced are in vivid colors — something like modern CinemaScope on the screen. They are clear, distinct & very vivid & while most of the time I cannot understand them, at times the message is clear. As God is my judge, I have never desired them & yet they persist. I even pray against them but they keep coming. Not only have I

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community under Mary's patronage, dedicated to Jesus Eucharistic for the sanctification & rehabilitation of wayward priests & re-ligious different in scope from *Via Celi* — I wanted to seem to want the creation if Carmelite Oblates of Jesus (Eucharistic) — that my reputation of my past failures my horrible problem have made me shrink from action in this matter & I have tried to dismiss the idea as a figment of my imagination.

(6) I don't like to live with secular priests I prefer to live alone. I have seen many, many drunks, etc among the Justars with whom I have lived & know my dislike.

(7) I have prayed, Father — perhaps not as I should have — Coupled with nobility, & determination — but I have prayed. I have almost always invoked the help of my big sister & brothers (10 of them) who died in infancy, those who fostered my vocation & all those whom God saved through my ministry — but

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in spite of all my praying, I find myself on the street & don't know which way to turn or where to go really, I came here seeking you in blind faith - You have helped me, Father, & have calmed me down ~~street~~ just where to go & what to really do, I do not know.

Father has been very good to me enroute here. I have stayed in Catholic places all along the way so that my expenses were meager. In fact, the car I drive was given to me by a former parishioner on the very day I left the parish in Chicago & all along the way people have helped me with money for gas, etc & the Sisters with whom I sought lodgings were superb. But, Father, just what does God want me to do now? Where am I to go? To whom shall I report? You have helped many in their physical & moral needs - Please help me in mine - God bless you - V.H. Fortino

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January 19, 1961

*Personal:*

Very Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.,  
 c/o Claretian Provincial House  
 Los Angeles, California

Very Reverend dear Father Aloysius:

Considering our conversations in retrospect, I want to make a few observations in writing so that you can help me make a right decision. I shall call on you on Saturday morning as you requested & shall mention them briefly:

- (1) For quite some time and especially now, I have a great fear of failing again & if I do, I don't know what I shall do.
- (2) I loath to apply to another Bishop and reveal my burden to him and perhaps put him on the spot and cause him to be shackled with the likes of me & perhaps be a cause of concern to him & even worry. I was told by priests that Bishop Grech, — like his predecessor — is

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reluctant to take in priests from another diocese — perhaps Bishop Rueter is of a different mind; I don't know.

(3) My eighty-six year old parents depend on me for some subsistence — my father is blind & completely incapacitated; therefore, I must work & earn money — at least as long as God spares them.

(4) Those "visions" or "dreams" or whatever they are cause me concern. A dream is usually a black & white operation of the subconscious mind but what I have experienced are in vivid colors — something like modern CinemaScope on the screen. They are clear, distinct & very vivid & while most of the time I cannot understand them, at times the message is clear. As God is my judge, I have never desired them & yet they persist. I even pray against them but they keep coming. Not only have I

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seen Our Lord, Our Lady & some of the saints,  
 but I can ~~foresee~~ <sup>imagine</sup> future events &  
 even persons who will influence me one  
 way or the other. I have seen places where  
 I should eventually go — and lately I  
 have had clear "visions" of my mother's  
 death. Sometimes I experience great peace  
 within me — for example; when I see  
 Our Lord & Our Lady or some saint — but  
 many times I'm disturbed. Can these  
 "experiences" come from supernatural  
 sources or are they diabolical or per-  
 haps strictly natural — perhaps casu-  
 tals from an overwrought mind? I  
 cannot determine them. Father Raphael  
 Senior, O. & Cist. of St. Joseph's Abbey, Spenser,  
 Massachusetts told me that they were graces  
 from God — but I have always worried  
 about them & doubted them.

(5) For a long time I have been plagued  
 with the idea of establishing a com-

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community under Mary's patronage, dedicated to the Eucharistic for the sanctification & rehabilitation of wayward priests & re-ligious different in scope from *Via Celi* - I wanted to seem to want the creation of Carmelite Oblates of Jesus (Eucharistic) - that my reputation from past failures, my horrible problem have made me shrink from action in this matter & I have tried to dismiss the idea as a *figmentum mentis*.

(6) I don't like to live with secular priests. I prefer to live alone. I have seen many, many drunks, etc among the fasters with whom I have lived & know my dislike.

(7) I have prayed, Father - perhaps not as I should have - Coupled with mortification & determination - but I have prayed. I have almost always invoked the help of my baby sister & brothers (10 of them) who died in infancy, those who fostered my vocation & all those whom God saved through my ministry - but

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in spite of all my praying, I find myself on Dor in the street & frankly I don't know which way to turn or where to go really. I came here seeking you in blind faith - You have helped me, Father, & have calmed me down Street just where to go & what to really do, I do not know.

Father has been very good to me enroute here. I have stayed in Catholic places all along the way so that my expenses were meager. In fact, the car I drive was given to me by a former parishioner on the very day I left the parish in Chicago & all along the way people have helped me with money for gas, etc & the Sisters with whom I sought lodgings were superb. But, Father, just what does God want me to do now? Where am I to go? To whom shall I report? You have helped many in their physical & moral needs - Please help me in mine - God bless you - V.H. Tortore

Chicago 46, Ill  
Jan. 21 - 1961.

Rev. and Mrs. Fr. Maynard:

Forgive me in

delaying so long to thank you for the "beautiful"  
Christmas gift, the card is the handsomest  
we received out of about two hundred.

I think of you so many times  
and hope we can see you again  
some time, I hope these lines find  
you in the best of health.

We are having real winter  
weather here at present it is four  
degrees above zero - and a little  
snow is left on the ground.

At present Frank, wife and little Joseph  
and Jeanne Marie are living upstairs of us.  
Joe is a carpenter and things are a

bit slow at present.

Al and I are kind of retired or stay  
I say tired - Al has applied for his  
social security since he was 65 in Dec.  
But he plans on doing some work  
also - he had to slow down because  
of a slight heart condition.

We have eight grandsons and  
eight grand daughters, they are so  
precious and keep them in your  
prayer father, so they shall all grow  
up to be a credit to God and Country.

Maine who came next to Fr. Albert  
has 5 sons and 2 girls -

Patricia has 3 girls and 2 boys  
Rita has 2 girls and Joseph has  
1 boy and 1 girl.

I am still quite active but slowed

2.

fall down terribly the past year.

There are many things that I want to do such as sewing, quilt making (old fashioned) knitting and many other house hold

things - I thank God each day for <sup>6</sup> Jesus so kind to me and the many blessing received from Him.

I think Fr. Acetis is helping us in more ways than one, I hope God will call many of our offspring in His service.

Today is Saturday and I see my bread has risen enough so I shall just sign off with a "Holy and Blessed New Year to you dear Father - keep us in your prayer as you shall always be in mine -"

With love Albert & Anna Danby



Pray for us:  
Thank you  
for your  
prayerful

Jan 21-61

Dear Friends -

Thank you for your Holiday greetings, prayers & good wishes. They proved very peaceful & joyful which we offered to Him. All were well & happy. In 2 weeks Feb 4, Piero <sup>(25)</sup> will have his wedding to Miss Diane Jones.

The purpose of this letter however is chiefly to ask you & yours prayers for the coming few weeks. Strange but the business which I thought was closed, where I sent my groceries has developed serious problems. At first I thought it may yet be an answer to everyone's prayers. But now we are so happy & grateful. However it has or is turning out very disappointing. We still have hopes all will end well.

We've been offering several novenas since October, especially to St Rita & St Teresa. Of course Our Lady, Our Merciful Lord, St Alphonsus, St Jude etc. Even St Mary Callahan & Sainte Therese less.

I have faith in all & particularly in your special endeavor.

Thank you & God Bless you.  
Will inform you of the results & favor.  
Sincerely, H. T. Marlow

Oh yes you are in my daily pray list

JMJC  
CLARETIAN HOUSE OF STUDIES  
700 MONROE STREET, N. E.  
WASHINGTON 17, D. C.  
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LAWRENCE 9-4242

January 28, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius,

It's been a long time since I've had an occasion to write you; but at last I've found one.

I'm in charge of the Perpetual Mass League out here in D.C. for a couple of months and have finally gotten broken in. But one day, a lady came by the house and wanted this "John Gerretty" enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. One of the Fathers here asked me if its the same as the Mass League. The ends seem to be very close; but I'd seen some of these leaflets with you when you were my Novice Master (just a couple of years ago) and didn't know whether or not the Purgatorial Society changed into the Perpetual Mass League, or both different.

So if you can, please help me out of my dilemma as soon as you can.

This person is already enrolled in the Mass League. So if the two are the same, then send me the money back.

If they are different, please enroll John Gerretty from there, sending the money on to Rome, and letting me know that you've done so.

Our class of young priests seem to be working hard and doing their best, although we're still pretty green behind the ears. You know that Jim Maloney has been working in the St. Jude League offices helping Fr. Leuver quite a bit. Word gets to me that he is soing well in that position. Ed O'Malley (the decorator) loves his teaching job in St. Judes, is immensely overworked, but seems

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very happy. Henry Olivares enjoys his very active work up in Perth Amboy on the week-ends besides teaching Latin to the two late vocations we have here in D.C. Joe Peplansky still sleeps well and is buried in a lot of social work at the university and in the Government Offices in D.C. Its all Degree work that He's doing and its hard work. It's not the easy socializing stuff you might think. It's plainly helping the most wretched people out of their trouble.

Louie Olivares finally has his new Office saying down pretty well. Roger ~~and~~ ~~Annie Hasselwander~~ will soon join Louie in that Priestly duty and ~~beth are~~ very anxious, which is a good sign. Roger still can't believe he's here. Now he knows partly how I felt when it happened to me.

I am happy studying Educational Guidance and going to the parish on the week-ends. I sure have a tough time making sermons. But, then, I didn't try too hard in the seminary to become good at it. So, it's work now, since I didn't then.

I'm beginning to understand very well what it is to be a valueless instrument - made omnipotent in His Hands. He does chose the most wretched to do His work - and He still accomplishes it. I wish these thoughts were real humility, but its too obvious to me (and probably to my old Novice Master) that there's too much stubborn pride in a Roper for that. So, He will be shown through it (me).

Regards to Father Provincial and the other Fathers and Brothers, and especially to Fr. Frank who sent me his regards lately.

Always in Mary's Heart,

P.S. Roger asks  
for prayers.....

*Bill Roper, C.M.F.*



# Glory to the Blood of Jesus!

Monastery Precious Blood

11105 - 100th Avenue  
Edmonton, Alta., Canada

January 30, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius,

Our Mother Mary of the Rosary, and all the Sisters, deeply appreciate your writing us such an encouraging letter regarding our glorious Apostolate of the Precious Blood. It was very gracious of you to do this, and to enclose an offering toward our work in spreading devotion to the Blood of Jesus. We say that it is encouraging to us because, coming as it does so near the beginning of a New Year, it is inspiring to us to know that we commence another twelve months of work for God and the Precious Blood, through Mary Immaculate, with the assistance of the wonderful prayers of a devoted friend in the Priesthood like you, dear Father. We are deeply touched by your interest and your kind words; and above all, by the promise of your continued remembrance of us in prayer.

May we humbly ask your prayers for the beatification of our Venerated Mother Foundress, Mother Catherine Aurelia of the Precious Blood, especially as this is the Centenary Year of our existence as a Religious Congregation. Our Mother Foundress, with the approval and assistance of her Spiritual Director, Monsignor Joseph Sabin Raymond, and the saintly Bishop Joseph LeRocque of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Québec, Canada, founded our Holy Institute of the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood at that place on September 14, 1861. We know that her heart was touched by the Love of Jesus for us in shedding every drop of His Most Precious Blood for our Salvation; and also by the fact that this Divine Blood seemed to be the most neglected of all the Divine Treasures. To make up to Jesus for this widespread neglect of His Precious Blood, she founded this Congregation of cloistered, contemplative nuns, dedicated to making reparation by a life of prayer and penance. Therefore, the Precious Blood is our *raison d'être*; and our chief work is to spread abroad devotion to this Redeeming Blood. However, since Mary Immaculate is the glorious Source of this Divine Blood, we have what might be called a twin devotion; namely, that of glorifying Mary, Immaculate in her Conception.

We hope, dear Father, that you will overlook the imposition on your time if we have written too much at length about our Holy Institute, but we felt impelled because of your kindness, to do so. We are enclosing also a small booklet which will, in a manner, introduce you to our beloved Congregation. Again, many thanks for your interest, Father, and we shall gratefully remember you in prayer.

Respectfully and gratefully in the Precious Blood,

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood  
By: Sister M. St. Paul, R.S.C.J.

January 31, 1961

Dear Father,

I was very happy to receive  
your Card at Christmas time, and  
the note enclosed saying you were  
praying for me.

Since last October I have been  
eating. There are things I can't eat  
and things I should not eat,  
I think, but on the whole now I am  
better. I am recovering physically  
and very much in heart. This is  
why our God has you said, the best  
and best of my dear ones.

Life and especially one's health  
is a gift and it is given us  
as we honor, thank and obey.

Send your kind love, prayers and  
please remember me in the future  
very sincerely

Rosa Maria Pisani

Kansas City Mo

Feb 1st 1861

Dear Mr. Weyssing

I am humbly thank you  
for your plan etc in these  
days of distress for us.  
My daughter in law  
is now over the  
loss of her baby.

I am enclosing a stipend  
for some time. Still  
you please say them  
I am so short revenue  
now that I wish  
she is not to have  
the sum of \$100.

Also I have no money  
to take his bed off

Thank you,

I remain

Yours affec Merrim

Mrs. Gino Martinelli  
2429 Montrose Avenue  
Montrose, California

Feb 1, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius: -

In thanksgiving for all the precious favors I have received from you Blessings and the Holy Mother of God, I am having a Mass said for you.

I am very very grateful and want to tell you that your blessings have helped my double vision, and I will come as often as possible to your meetings in Burbank.

for your blessings.

I am always begging

prayers for my children and  
their spiritual welfare.  
I have a daughter Janet  
living in San Francisco  
who is 26 yrs old and is  
interested in a boy who is  
not a Catholic. She is a good  
girl and goes to Mass nearly  
every day. I beg you prayers  
that she will make a wise  
choice in a mate. My son  
has 5 sweet children.

Sometimes in the next two  
weeks my husband is going  
to the hospital for surgery on a  
Lemnia. These are my little  
problems, and I am sure  
the good God will help me.

May God Bless you  
and Keep you in His  
Sweet generous arms

Thank you

Gratefully

Mrs. Anna Masteller

\$1.00 Donation for your  
missions,

J. M. J.

Dear Father -

Enclosed find a check

for \$5.00 for the month of February.

The amount is the bottom

of the check.

I would like to say

my thanks for your

kindness and politeness

on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month.

I am here on a

week th

gain - than for

quarantine -

but I am not

very well

Feb. 2-61

Dear Fr. Alvarius,

I apologize for taking so many days before sending you an offering & thanking you for offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for my dear friend Gladys Jackson. God in His mercy was pleased with her long suffering & now we know she is at peace with Him. You brought such comfort to her & her family in recent months by your kindness to the Lord & deep consideration of all their problems. They are deeply grateful and I am too.

My sister enjoyed the privilege of such a grand meet with you. I am certain it was good for her to talk with you.

Jessie's brief romance with Myna John, seems to be over. It must be as God wanted it, & I seem resigned. I have prayed so long for her to have the grace to see God's Will for her in what

is best for him, and I feel when  
the time is right, we shall all  
understand what is right for him. I  
trust without asking that you  
will keep him very specially in  
your prayers, and am joyful for  
that faith & confidence

My prayers and gratitude to  
you for every thing always.

Ruth Moloney







2-6-61

P. Ellacuria

Mic dirijo a ud con toda  
la fe de buena Católica  
a desirle que padesco de  
una enfermedad que los  
doctores no a sido posible  
encontrarme q mi  
baria mucho gusto que  
ud me echa su bendicion  
para saber si por medio  
de eso encuentro mi alivio  
sin mas su

..... Servidora

Margarita Valles Gorney

2707 So. Willow  
Fresno 25 California

St. Hedwig Rectory

331 S. Scott St.

South Bend 25, Indiana

February 7, 1961

Dear Father,

May I ask you to offer a Mass for the health of a Miss Cornelia Kusnerek who recently underwent a serious operation and cannot rally back to health. Complications have set in. She has been secretary here for over 30 years and has rendered invaluable service to the parish. Enclosed please find the stipend.

Thank you very kindly.

Sincerely in Christ,

*B. Sztuczko C.S.C.*  
Rev. B. J. Sztuczko, CSC, Pastor

PAUL C. FREEMAN  
1331 — 23rd Street  
Santa Monica, California

2/8/61.

Dear Father Alayres,  
you remember Patricia Powers  
singer I am sure. Have had  
many wonderful letters from  
her since she went to Europe.  
the last one at hand she asks  
if you will be kind enough  
to offer the Holy sacrifice of the  
Mass for her intentions, she  
seems to be troubled at times  
and finds many difficulties to  
over come, denies the  
Graces etc. the Good Lord is  
showing her and all whom she  
represents are tremendous.  
Her troubles seem to be both  
Spiritual and Physical at this

true, so she feels she needs help which you can give her.  
Hope this finds you well  
Father and hope to get up to see you soon. Office work has been so heavy, much overtime and feel it is sapping my strength but am endeavouring to carry on until the load is over.

Thanking you for all past blessings & favour please accept both Francis's my best regards.

Sincerely

Paul and Francis.

L.M.F. 2/8/61

Dear Father Alspach, O.S.F.

Could you start a "Novena of  
Holy Masses," immediately or if not  
you, someone else "Very devout." I  
beneit written on 1st page, just,  
for James, Corky & Bud: marked with  
check ✓.

This is terrible - in this case  
James - the Landlord seems to be  
the only decent one in the Apts.  
Corky & Bud - live next door -  
they are friends of ours - Very  
wholesome people - not Catholic

Now - the Landlord's wife - (James' wife)  
has been on dope for 7 yrs and now  
is on Heroin - and put away in

H

the Landlord - fears, someone  
will pay them off again and  
nothing will become of the Court  
Case! So Father Day had that  
this fifty mass - ("I haven't  
even told you all.") Will get  
in just hands - that God will  
see an end to this one Tragedy  
that has come to our Attention.

This is where the Union of Catholic  
Members come in to pray every  
morning in Unison - I really  
feel - We are not pushing this  
Morning Perpetual Mass Intention  
enough - Some people do not even  
say it, I know. God Love you, Always  
Hes Thair

Rooms . . . Apartments  
Cooled by Modern Refrigeration  
Swimming Pool



# El Portal

1563 North Palm Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, California  
Telephone 9053

Feb 14, 1961

Dear Fr Aloysius:

I hope that you are enjoying good health.

Last month I broke my ankle but I was extremely fortunate in that the break was not serious. I am sorry that I have not been able to get to your service on Sundays. Some day, perhaps I will be able to attend them regularly.

Enclosed you will find \$5. Perhaps you will be able to say a mass for a special intention.

I attribute God's intercession through you that my health is as good as it is today. Also I feel that I have been blessed with spiritual graces. If you find it convenient, I would appreciate having a prayer said for me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Mother Celine  
Villa Teresa  
1300 Classen Drive  
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma



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1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE  
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

February 16, 1962

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Dear Mother Celine:

I have received your letters and have taken care of your Masses, including your letter and Mass request of February 8th.

Congratulations on your foundation in Guatemala. We may have another candidate for your Congregation.

I am going to Phoenix, Arizona tomorrow for my retreat and I request your prayers.

Devotedly in the  
Little Flower,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Father Hopkins  
Thanks so  
much for  
your patience,  
understanding  
and prayers.

I feel - and  
so much to  
me since being  
back in your  
presence.

Very sincerely  
Mary Elizabeth  
2-19-41

Barcelona 21-2-1961

Rdo. P

Juan Luis Ollacuria

Dos Angeles

Hi querido tio:

Todos nosotros estamos bien, me refiero a Joaquim que, ahora está ausente rezando y a mis tres hijas Mary Rose, Maria del Mar y Marta. Sus padres (aya hablé por teléfono con ellos) están de regular, uno con sus bronquios y sus dolores y la otra súbito, ríon tension y tantas cosas. Por sus padres sé que, escribiste a tio José, - Esto nos ha llenado de gozo a toda la familia, yo, he querido escribirte, para darte las gracias por todas tus molestias hacia nosotros. Me consta que continuamente pides por nosotros y que gracias a ti disfrutamos de muchas virtudes que nos van abriendo el camino de la salvación de nuestras almas. Yo, personalmente nunca pido a Dios más que, mi salud mejore y me encuentre fuerte y sana para poder educar a mis hijas como lo hizo mi buena Madre conmigo.

Sé que tio José te pidió para que rogaras por una Sra. amiga nuestra, madre de cuatro hijos, a la que operaron con un sarcoma de mama. El cirujano le dio después de la intervención 15 días, han pasado dos meses y sigue un especialista francés de Montpellier la señora se encuentra tan bien que para él, es esto un hecho milagroso. Estoy segura que la Santísima Virgen te ha escuchado. Esta mujer hace mucha falta a sus hijos y su marido, si ella faltara, esta familia se quedaría sin hijos y su formación cristiana quedaría al margen. Por esto y por todo tus deseos, gracias mi querido tio. Pide a nuestra querida Madre que, yo sea una buena esposa y una mejor madre. De esta forma



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Rev. William Roper CMF  
Claretian House of Studies  
700 Monroe Street, N.E.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Father Roper:

It was so nice to hear from you again. I am very happy to know about the good news concerning our young Priests and those about to be ordained.

In answer to your question, our Perpetual Mass League and our Purgatorial Society are one and the same. Its official title is "Claretian Perpetual Mass League or The Pious Marian Union of Suffrages." People are very interested in this League. Every religious order has something of this nature. Many of them began after we did.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Saint Anthony Claret, Our Dear Founder, obtain for you young priests and for me, an elderly one, the efficacious graces that we need to attain the fulness of our personal vocation in our Beloved Congregation. Do extend my best regards to all, particularly to your Father Superior and Father Prefect.

Fraternally yours in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF

February 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Thank you for your letter and donation. The two packages of reliquary crucifixes of St. Anthony & Claret should have arrived by now. As you may know, the crucifixes have been blessed with the Apostolic Indulgences, the grace of a happy death, and the stations of the Cross. When they are kissed, you obtain, through the Sacred Passion of Christ, the efficacious actual graces needed in the present moment. The scapular medal has on one side the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on the other side the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is blessed for fifteen scapulars as stated in the paper which is enclosed in this letter. When you have the "Miraculous" medal that goes by itself and then St. Anthony Claret Medal and the relic of St. Anthony Claret.

May I take this occasion to thank you for subscribing us to "The Rose Speaks." We all are enjoying it very much.

I constantly pray that Jesus and Mary will bless you, and that your father and your Marybeth be always close to you.

Very sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart,

Father Aloysius Aliacurie O.S.A.

at Carson

February 21, 1961

Sister A. M. Raymond  
S. Anthony's Hospital  
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Dear Sister:

I am very sorry to hear of your brother's departure. I have taken care of the Holy Mass for the repose of his soul. His beloved wife and daughter will continue to be remembered in my prayers.

By this time you should have received the crucifixes which you requested to be blessed. The crucifixes have the Apostolic Indulgences, the Stations of the Cross, and the Happy Death. I have also blessed them for the intentions which you requested. As often as the crucifixes are kissed, one may obtain, through the passion of Christ, the efficacious actual graces needed to cope with the difficulties of the present moment and to be able to accomplish God's will as thoroughly as possible.

With my best wishes for a continuance of your constant increase in grace and holiness. Do continue your prayers for us.

Very sincerely yours in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Aloysius Aliscuria O.S.

745 South Windsor Blvd  
Los Angeles 5, Calif.  
February the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Dear Father Aloysius

I am deeply grateful to you for your visit to me at St. Vincent's Hospital and for your prayers and blessings. I have never had such a feeling that our Lord himself was working thru you. It was a very fine feeling to know that your blessings were so effective.

I came home by ambulance on Thursday, February the 8<sup>th</sup>. My physicians say I must stay in bed for 3 months to allow my body to heal. However they allowed me to sit up in a wheel-chair for a total of 4 hours each day. I am assigned to see the doctors as I gain my strength.

I hope, conditions permitting, that you will come here to see me and again give me your blessing.

While I was in hospital my pastor, Bishop Murphy called to see me three times. Also the parish assistants came frequently. Every morning in

hospital I received Holy Communion every morning. The day I entered I went to confession to the hospital chaplain. He also gave me the anointing of Extreme Unction, explaining that it would help me physically as well as spiritually.

It is a real joy to know you and to contribute in a small way to the great work you and all the Oblations are doing.

Wishing you and your dear ones every success in every way and that all of you will also continue in good health and with my prayers too, I am with all respect and gratitude,

Sincerely and cordially yours,

Maurice Horrocks.



J.M.J.A.

San Marcos, Febrero 21, 1961.

Rdo. P. Luis Ellacuría C.M.F.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

RESIDENCIA EPISCOPAL  
COLON, REPUBLICA DE PANAMA

Mi estimado Padre: Gracias a Dios terminó bien mi aventura. Pues, tal me pareció el intento de tomar el avión cuando llegamos al aeropuerto y encontramos aquella avalancha de gente. Pero el Hermano fue tan avisado que se abalanzó, se puso por delante de todos, enseñó mi tiquete, y casi sin saber cómo me encontré sentado en el magnífico JET que me llevó a Dember. Allí entre nieve y frío glacial cambié de avión y a las siete de la noche estaba en San Antonio. No me hicieron pagar por cambiar de linea, ni por subir al JET. Todo, pues, me fue muy bien gracias a la intrepidez del Hermano. Agradézcáselo en mi nombre.

Cuéntele todo esto al P. Provincial para que se alegre al saber que sus gestiones tuvieron tan feliz éxito.

El domingo por la tarde me trajeron a San Marcos y de una vez comencé la Misión.

Tanto en San Antonio como aquí en San Marcos recibí la más agradable impresión con los hombres que han hecho los Cursillos de Cristiandad y acuden a la Iglesia con alegría y se colocan en los primeros bancos y rezan y cantan a todo pulmón. ¿Llegarán a ser la levadura que fermenta a toda la masa de cristianos sin el espíritu de tales? No olvido en mis oraciones su buen deseo de la Casa de Ejercicios.

¿Habrá podido el P. Treviño hacer algo con mis encargos (los guantes y las siete medallitas)? Al P. Stacy (¿se escribirá así? que me perdone, porque estoy solo y no encuentro el catálogo), mi agradecimiento por lo mucho que me ayudó para poder ver a Mons. Preciado, para ir a Claretville, etc. A todos, y especialmente a V. R. mi reconocimiento por el bondadoso hospedaje.

Sus. su C.D.M. *Luis Ellacuría C.M.F.*

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 19

Rev. and dear Father Aloysius -

Thank you a thousand times for your blessings and grace.

Will you please be so good as to offer a Mass through the Immaculate Heart of Mary in utmost thanksgiving for a favorable X Ray report and the continued improvement in health for my husband and myself?

Again thanking you and hoping you will continue to pray for my special intentions I remain

(Mrs.) Mildred D. Flynn  
*most gratefully*



Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese

Villa Teresa

1300 Classen Drive

Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

March 9, 1961

Praise be to Jesus and Mary

Reverend and dear Father Aloysius,

Thank you so much for all that you were able to do for the sick sisters. Sister Lucy was most brave and kept up until Tuesday, when she began to have weak spells and the expression on her face was so full of torture, that she begged to go to the hospital. This was something that she had refused to do, before visiting you.

On Monday morning, she had quite an experience-someone pulled her mantle after Holy Communion and almost had her doubled in two. She thinks that it was the devil for there was no one around her. She is now in St. Francis Hospital and in good dispositions.

Yesterday, a lady called and asked that you say a novena of masses for Roseamey Brink who is a young mother dying of fungus, a tumor on the optical nerve. I shall enclose a check and she will reimburse me. How do you stand the suffering and sorrow that surround you, Father?

The enclosed check for thirty dollars is for a set of Gregorian Masses to be offered for the deceased sisters of our community and all the souls in Purgatory. I think that I have neglected these dear Souls, in the past.

I am so very grateful for your daily blessing, dear Father and special salutations to your precious angel.

Please take more care of yourself. I hope that you are not so tired looking when I have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Please keep me and my sisters in your prayers.

I must tell you the news; Bishop Reed has given permission to the community to undertake a mission in South or Central America. The Latin Bureau will procure a sponsor and we shall open with a clinic. I am thrilled to think that we can be of such service in the Church and just think of the souls who will know and love God because of

the sisters of the Little Flower. We shall carry on the work that she desired to so do much, when she was on earth.

Bishop Reed is sending a band of priests from Oklahoma to South America, and has asked that we change our place orlocation in Central America, Guatamala, to where ever these Oklahomans are going to establish a mission. What do you think of this, Father? Is it a little premature? We won't go until 1962.

And the Council agreed to open a home for the trainable mentally retarded children in California, with some stipulations which I have sent to Mrs. Giffin. I am awaiting a reply.

God love andbless you, dear Father, for all that you have done for our little community.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

*Mother Celine*

BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL  
465 EAST OLIVE AVENUE  
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

March 9, 1961

Father Aloysisus Ellacuria, C.M.F.  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

In compliance with your request to have a written report on my father's progress I am herewith enclosing a highly confidential report sent to me by my good friend Dr. Kattus, who is in charge of Dad's case. You may keep this analysis permanently for your own private files. But please do not disclose its contents to Dad or Mother. Their report from Dr. Maloney was much more encouraging. This was intended to boost up Dad's spirits(which it certainly did!).

This report by Dr. Kattus is typically factual for a medical man. But we have to be realistic; and the doctor gave it to us right from the shoulder.

In conclusion, Father, I express my deepest gratitude for the wonderful help you have given to Dad! We'll be forever in your debt!

Oremus pro invicem. Be assured of my Masses.

*Father Charley*

ALBERT A. KATTUS, JR., M. D.  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL CENTER  
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

February 24, 1961

Rev. Charles Harman  
737 E. Olive  
Burbank, California

Dear Father Harman:

I have reviewed the chest x-ray films taken on your father following completion of his course of cobalt radiation therapy. The main tumor mass in the left upper chest has shown very striking regression, but it has by no means disappeared. There remains definite evidence of infiltration in the lung tissue along the medial aspect of the left upper lobe. There is no way for me to tell whether this infiltration represents persistent viable tumor tissue or scarring as a consequence of healing of the area where tumor was destroyed.

The small round shadow in the outer left mid-lung field that was presumed to be a metastatic growth from the primary tumor also remains, but it shows some evidence of softening. We cannot say for certain whether or not this is indeed part of the malignant growth. It could be that this shadow is some entirely different and perhaps benign process.

I believe one could say that the findings indicate that the growth has shown a satisfactory response to the radiation, but that it would be entirely unwarranted to base any strong hope for a cure on the results so far achieved.

Sincerely yours,

*A. Kattus M.D.*  
Albert A. Kattus, Jr., M.D.

March 16, '81

Rev. and dear Father Alloysius -

Thank you very much  
for all your wonderful  
blessing and prays.

Will you please offer  
a Mass through the Im-  
maculate Heart of Mary in  
thanksgiving for favors  
received and in petition for  
cure of my husband's illness  
and my abdominal trouble?

Again thanking you  
and asking God blessing  
on your wonderful work  
in St. Vincent's Mission  
May gratefully yours,  
(Mrs.) Mildred Flynn  
525 No. El Molino St  
Alhambra, Calif.  
(Enc) \$2.00

1244 So. Florence Place  
Tulsa, 4, Oklahoma  
March 20, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius Escaria,

My friend came home after having the privilege of a visit with you. How very fortunate she was to have received your blessing. My heart aches to be in close contact with such a devoted person as yourself because I am in great need of spiritual guidance and encouragement. I know I probably never will be able to make a visit to see you and I am much sorrowed that I am not close enough to have a talk with you.

Dear Father, thank you for your prayers for my son, Vic, who is still working on his Masters degree in Psychology. He is in dire need of a job that will pay him enough to keep his family. He is working on a small job but the pay is small and very uncertain and his health has been very poor the past three weeks.

There seems to be so much conflict and opposition to my devotion to our dear Lord and His brother. My husband does not understand why I desire to be so engrossed in being recollected in God so I must secretly talk to my Beloved while being obedient to my husband. I regret that I found the salt so late, but so very grateful for the gift. I grab at every straw that will further my fervor to God. Please Father, do not think I am foolish but have pity on my ignorance.

I am a great sinner but daily I strive to become more acceptable to God. Daily I pray to God that He will take my heart, my hands, my mind and most of all my soul. I pray God will choose me for one of His saints but a sinner like I am is not worthy.

This Lenten season, we have had many trials and tribulations and many times I wished I could have a talk with you. Your time is very valuable so please forgive my intrusion with this letter. I wish I could have a spiritual advisor as yourself to guide me. When I search for a priest to talk with here in Tulsa, I seem to become tongue tied and they assume I am an overly emotional woman and I feel almost at a standstill in my spiritual progress. I shall continue to pray for patience and understanding.

May God Bless you and keep you in His care. I shall pray for you Father. I would like to send you an offering but am unable to do so at this time but I shall in the near future.

Father - is it wrong or perhaps a presumption to pray to God to make me a saint? Maybe I should say "allow me to become one". I do so want to find a way as long as it is the will of God.

God Love You Father.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Margaret Anderson

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TELEPHONE CENTRAL 5-4487

March 1, 1961

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Rev. and dear Father Aloysius:

When I talked with you last Saturday evening on long distance, you kindly requested that I keep you informed as to Mrs. Semtner's condition, since you stated you would pray for her. This pleased us very much because with your Holy intercession to God we felt she had a good opportunity for recovery. Her condition remains critical, but she and we have great faith that it might be God's Holy Will for her to remain with us. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Mrs. Semtner said this morning that she believes it would require a miracle for her to live - that medical science will not be able to help her - but that she does believe in miracles. So, dear Father Aloysius, everything you can do to help her regain good health will be tremendously appreciated. I'm hoping you received the air mail special delivery letter that I wrote to you at my office on Sunday last.

Mrs. Semtner's difficulty is leukemia of the lymph glands and chronic leukemia. This condition as you know is an extremely serious one.

Thank you, Father Aloysius - and may our good Lord in heaven bless you always.

Sincerely yours,

*B.L. Semtner*  
B. L. Semtner.

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March 6, 1961

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles, California

Rev. and dear Father Aloysius:

You will be glad to learn that Mrs. Semtner has shown considerable improvement during the past few days. We are most hopeful that it is God's Will to leave her with us for awhile longer. Your prayers and good works for her, Father Aloysius, are greatly appreciated.

Attached is a \$25.00 offering. We hope you will offer for Mrs. Semtner a few Masses - or that you will proceed in your usual manner to intercede to God for ones who are seriously ill as is she.

If ever you have the time to drop us a short note with regard to Mrs. Semtner's illness and her possible recovery, certainly we will appreciate receiving it so very much.

Perhaps it is through your holy intercession to God that she is better. Many, many prayers have been offered to God in her behalf.

Thank you very much, Father Aloysius, for whatever you may do towards helping Mrs. Semtner to improve.

Sincerely and gratefully,

*B. L. Semtner*  
B. L. Semtner.

FMS

March 11, 1961

Dear Father Alloysius.

Father and I both

appreciate sincerely, your  
thoughtfulness in remembering  
us when you received the  
small gold crucifixes.

In deep humility we  
would like to give you  
this small token as our  
thanks. We realize you have  
many who are dear to you  
that you would like to  
remember.

-Most humbly and sincerely

Grace and John J. Flanagan

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March 15, 1961

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.  
Claretian Fathers, P. H.  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Reverend and dear Father Aloysius:

Mrs. Semtner is a little better now than she was when I wrote to you last, I believe. Perhaps it is through your holy intercession that she does seem to be better.

Attached is a \$50.00 check and our request is that you continue your efforts in Mrs. Semtner's behalf. If ever she gets able to make the trip to Los Angeles by plane, perhaps we could come out to see you. Would you have the time to see us? We know you are most busy, but we would appreciate it if you would take a moment to write a line at the bottom of this letter telling us whether you could see us if we are able to make the trip there.

Through Mrs. Semtner has great faith. /this, together with your assistance, and if it is God's Will, perhaps she can be restored to at least fair health once more. We hope so much that this can be the results in her case.

Some of the Sisters and Priests in this area have great confidence in you and this causes us to feel as they do regarding your holy work.

Thank you so very much, Father Aloysius, for whatever you can do for Mrs. Semtner. A short reply - written right on the bottom of this letter - will mean much to us. A self-addressed, air-mail, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying and to save your time.

May God bless you always!

Sincerely yours,

*B.L. Semtner*  
B.L. Semtner, President.

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March 18, 1961

Dear Father E. Caccia

Your gracious letters have been so helpful to me. Time passes rapidly. In a month or another month the first anniversary of Mary's birth will be here. I would like a novena of Masses said for her if it is possible for you to arrange. Her anniversary date is May 2.

"I know she is praying for me and her family that all in the fullness of time will join her in heaven. While I'm still alone at home I hope she is by my side and I pray that her joy and my humble offerings will release some poor souls in purgatory."

I do appreciate receiving the Holy Year crucifixes of St. Anthony Mary Claret. I know how busy you must be and to take time out to express your holy thoughts has descended in my being. He so mindful of what the clerical failure can be. The light glow in the distance can be the brightness of salvation by devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. And in trying very hard to live in a manly pleasing to Almighty God.

Sincerely

J. J. P.

P.S. The enclosed is for whatever disposition you wish to make

March 19, 1961

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

I was happy to offer the Mass for Carlin Dinkler Sr. Thanks for your donation to "Our Lady of La Leche." It has been used to say a Novena of Masses starting February 21 and ending March 1 for all the needs and intentions of your beloved husband, John Owen Jr. and yourself.

My deepest thanks to John and to yourself for having given me the privilege of baptizing the first wonderful fruit of your holy marriage. It was very touching to see all the family at the altar after the Holy Baptism praying for the baby and witnessing his consecration to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary during the Consecration, I was also pleading for the salvation of all present because of the innocence of the newly baptized.

This coming first Wednesday, if it is allright with John, we'll have a film for the guild called "Communism on the Map." It shows the devastating effects of Communism in seventy-two nations. I have been showing it in some of our guilds; it really shows how Communism is a forerunner of Anti-Christ.

May your beloved husband, your precious baby and yourself have the holiest Holy Week and the happiest Easter.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

La Verne, Calif.  
March 20, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius,

If Marion were feeling well we would probably be visiting you tomorrow. But such is not the Will of God, so we conform to His Wishes.

Tomorrow, the doctor will take x-ray pictures to determine the progress of the cancer in her back. I gave Marion the message you gave me at the altar Sunday and we both are most grateful for your Holy Prayers.

Today, we received a letter from my father and mother. They ask that I bring the enclosed check to you but I am mailing it instead so that you will get it sooner. I am also enclosing their letter so that you may receive their words of gratitude directly.

We will continue to pray for you early, Father, and today on St. Joseph's Feast we particularly ask his blessing upon you.

Francis X. Levy

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March 20, 1961

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.  
Claretian Missionaries  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Reverend and dear Father Aloysius:

It was most wonderful to receive your kind letter of the 17th regarding Mrs. Semtner, and also the four St. Anthony cards with the relics attached. Thank you kindly.

After receiving your consoling letter, I called Mrs. Semtner on the telephone and read it to her. She was greatly pleased and said she felt so much better for having heard from you. You bet, Father Aloysius, we will be praying as fervently as we can. There have been many Masses offered - and they still are being offered for Mrs. Semtner. Also, there have been many Masses offered in Thanksgiving.

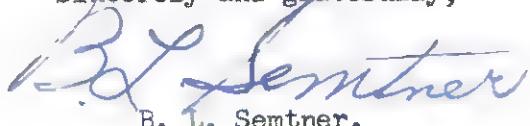
Dear Father Aloysius, your assistance is tremendously appreciated. We are so grateful to you for being interested in us. A \$50 check is attached hereto. We have learned from my sister, Sister M. Benigna (who is a Franciscan nun) that you can use any offerings to the best advantage in your missionary work.

Yes, we thoroughly agree that our Father's Will be done on earth - and not necessarily our will - and that we are to be cheerful and resigned with whatever His decisions are. We know how good and merciful is our God - or perhaps it would be better if I said: we believe we know.

Certainly we will be most grateful to you for your kind and holy efforts in Mrs. Semtner's behalf - and we'll gladly keep you informed as to her condition as time goes by.

Thank you, dear Father Aloysius, so very much for your holy intercession for us - and may our dear Lord bless and protect you always.

Sincerely and gratefully,

  
B. L. Semtner.

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P.S. Mrs. Semtners condition is about the same for past two weeks.

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March 29, 1961

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.  
Claretian Missionaries  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Reverend and dear Father Aloysius:

The great efforts you are making in behalf of Mrs. Semtner are much appreciated by us. Won't you continue the fine work you have been doing for her? Her condition isn't too good, but we are thankful to God that she still is with us and we are hopeful that He may permit her to remain with us.

Attached is a \$50 check - and may we please request that you continue to do everything you can to help Mrs. Semtner to once again enjoy at least fairly good health if it be God's Holy Will? Truly, in my opinion, if she recovers it will be the result of a holy miracle. She is so very, very thin and weak, but she is hoping and praying for recovery if it can be His Holy Will in Heaven. She is, in general, quite cheerful.

Dear Father Aloysius, we are so grateful to you for your holy assistance - and we know if Mrs. Semtner leaves us it will be God's Holy Will and we will try to accept it as He would wish us to do.

May we wish for you a most happy Easter? and may our dear Savicur in Heaven love and bless you always!

Cordially and gratefully,

*B. L. Semtner*  
B. L. Semtner.

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On

# Easter Morning

the Glorious Feast  
of the Resurrection

You and Your  
Loved Ones

Will share a  
Remembrance in the Mass  
I am Privileged to Celebrate.



May the glorified Christ fill your lives  
with His choicest graces and blessings.



March 30, 1961

*keep for reference*

Dear Mrs. McDonald,

All Claretian Fathers, Students, Brothers, Novices, Postulants with one accord, wish you, our illustrious benefactress the Happiest Easter laden with many blessings for your health, for your happiness and your holiness..We all are most grateful for your most generous help to the Claretian Missionaries.

May your health improve. We are sorry to hear you have to go back to the hospital for another operation. We hope your are recovering fully well. May I have the privilege of blessing you whenever you can make it this way.

Most gratefully in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria  
C.M.F.



My  
Easter  
Remembrance  
for  
You



April 6, 61

Rev. and dear Father Alroy, sir,

Thank you very much  
for your prayer and  
blessings. Both my husband  
and I are feeling much  
better.

Will you be so kind  
as to offer a Mass thru' th<sup>e</sup>  
the Immaculate Heart of  
Jesus in thanking God for  
God's many blessings and  
in petition for continued  
improvement in our health?

Thanking you for all  
your kind kindness and  
asking God's blessing on you  
and your wife for Him, I  
remain Most gratefully yours  
(Mrs) Margaret Flynn.

May 2, 1961

Dear Father,

(pen) Since last summer I have been hoping there would be some way of bringing our little Frankie to you for your blessing. So far I can see no way of bringing him to you

My Uncle, James Prior, from Los Angeles, was visiting with us last summer. He told me about you and how God had given you the power to help bad people. Carl Heinemeyer is a very good friend of my Uncle and had told him how you had helped him. I received a letter from Carl last year & he said he spoke with you on the phone about our Frankie.

Father, I understand that even if I could bring Frankie to you it would be very possible you could not help him.

I do not know if I am doing right praying for a miracle or not. I feel guilty when I ask God for a miracle. I know it is a miracle that we have our Frankie now, for when he was six weeks old he was very ill. The doctors told me they had done all they could for him & that he was in the hands of God. They did not expect him to live. Three days later we brought Frankie home from the hospital. So this is why I feel maybe I am asking to much. I feel I should be

satisfied just having our Franklin,  
I guess every mother wants more  
for her children than just life.  
She would like to see her  
children live a fulfilling life  
To be able to work for God &  
their own family.

I do not know if Carl was  
able to tell you much about  
our Franklin. He is now 3 1/2 yrs.  
old. A little over a year ago  
we were told Franklin was  
severely mentally retarded & that  
they had no hopes for him.  
We do not know if it was  
caused from his illness when  
he was an infant or whether  
he was born with brain damage.  
The doctors even mentioned

putting him in a home for  
the Retarded for it was possible  
that one day he may harm  
himself or one of our other  
children. (We are blessed with  
three other healthy children.)

Oh Father, Frankie is  
such a beautiful child. Is it  
wrong for me to feel the way  
I do, wanting God to give him  
a normal life?

I believe I have taken  
enough of your time Father,  
but I wanted to ask if you  
would remember our Frankie  
in your prayers.

We would all appreciate  
it very much.

If you have the time  
we would love to hear from  
you Father.

Thank you for your time,  
with Kindest Regards,  
Mrs. Frank E. Whitaker  
and family

Mrs. F. E. Whitaker  
11601 E. 38th St. Terc.  
Indy., No.

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Sunday May 7

Dear Father Bloysius:

Even though it has been some time since we have seen now, I must say that you are always on our minds and also specially in our prayers. We can never of course thank you enough for all that you have done for us, & may God give you the strength to continue.

If I could Father, I would like to ask you if you could remember my Mother in your prayers - She is back in Chicago with my sister and is very sick - she only has a short time left and if God can only watch over her & give her a peaceful death - She has cancer & has suffered quite a bit - But a few days ago they told me that her pain has subsided & if I only can continue to do so - I know that my Father, my Mother & Little Jerry are doing what they can up there, so if we can help from this side - we thank you Father. May God watch over you always Father Bloysius

Perry.

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LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

May 22, 1961

Reverend Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. F.  
Claretian Fathers  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Reverend and dear Father:

We wish to thank you and Father Ambrosi for your consideration and great kindness of sending over the two seminarians to serve Bishop Manning's Mass yesterday morning. I am sure that everything was so much the better by having had the proficient help which makes divine services so much more beautiful.

You are so very kind to us and we wish to thank you most sincerely, and asking you please to pray for us,

Very sincerely and gratefully in Christ,

Sisters of Social Service

*Edith J. Sennott*  
Superior General

May 29, 1961

Mrs. Mary de Solenni  
5044 Fairbanks Way  
Culver City, California

Dear Mrs. de Solenni:

I was very sad to hear that your Mario has broken his ankle and that the poor boy is so disappointed because he has been refused his commission and does not know what is going to happen to him.

Mario is a wonderful boy, both intelligent and religious. Tell him to stay as calm as possible through all this ordeal, to do the best he can and force himself to a cheerful and constructive attitude by relying on the plans of Divine Providence. Tell him that the adversities and contrarieties must make a real man out of him.

I certainly will continue praying for Mario. He is going to come out of this well. Encourage him to continue with his spiritual life by receiving the Sacraments often and saying the Holy Rosary daily.

I am so happy to say the Holy Mass for Mario as you have ordered. You assure him of my prayers on his behalf.

Gratefully in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 29, 1961

Dear Reverend Mother:

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary bless your Carmel now and unto the end of time.

I was extremely happy to receive your letter. How well I remember the first time I spoke to you in 1942, when you were Mother Prioress in your Alhambra Monastery, and afterwards when you spoke to me about your project of the foundation that is now such a glorious reality of Salt Lake City. I rejoice with wonderful news that you are preparing for your solemn vows.

So happy to hear that you have built an addition to your house for the out sisters. Remember me to the two out sisters and beseech them to pray for all my needs and intentions.

In regard to your novice who finds the cloistered life too confining, do encourage her to be as generous as possible with Jesus and Mary and embrace all the real Carmel in its entirety. She should consider doing this her greatest privilege and joy. Tell her to remain most calm and gracious at all times because she is on top of the summit of Mt. Carmel, completely dedicated to Jesus and Mary. After her putting all her generosity into action for several months, see, Reverend Mother, how her health and nerves and frame of mind react. Then make your decision.

So happy to hear what those two retreat masters have said about the spirituality of your little community. You are doing the most wonderful thing in fulfilling the First Commandment so thoroughly. As you say so well, "We are all trying to love Our Lord as much as we can."

You, Reverend Mother, are the first to tell me about the contents of the Fatima secret. Your community is such a powerhouse against the enemies of God and His Church; therefore, apply all of your prayers day and night for the defeat of communism. I offer up all for this intention also.

May I count on the continuance of your prayers and of your Carmel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I reassure you of my own prayers on your behalf.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 29, 1961

Sister Lucy Teresa  
1300 Classen Drive  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sister Lucy Teresa:

I was very happy to receive your letter of May 22 and in regard to your question, my answer is do all you can to fulfill your Holy Rule and all your obligations to the best of your ability by being always most gracious and generous about it all. This is the best penance that one can do and most salutary for ones soul and the most pleasing to God. In your spare time devote yourself to spiritual reading, meditation, and prayer. Likewise, love to do things for others, serving and helping Christ in them.

I am extremely happy that you came to Confession to me and I am most grateful to God for making me His instrument to help you. I rejoice with you for your wonderful reaction to grace. Do remain in the same dispositions and renew them every day upon awakening, promising Jesus and Mary your level best each day unto the end.

I commend myself to your prayers. You will be one of my jewels on my crown in heaven.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

P.S. I have blessed your medals and are returning them to you.

May 29, 1961

Dear Mrs. Dengler:

This is to notify you that I received the request to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Sylvester Manley. I have given the Mass my proper attention and I hope that Mr. Manley feels better. I also hope that your vision turns out to be 20/20.

Continus praying for my needs and intentions and pray for all the sick people that are coming to me. A young man, 22 years old, by the name of James Wiley, flew here from Kansas City, Missouri. He will be here until Wednesday afternoon. He is suffering with the worse kind of cancer and has been operated upon twice. He was married last August and is such a good boy and so resigned and humble to God's will. Pray that if it is God's holy will that his life be spared through the mediation of St. Anthony Mary Claret.

I am happy to have received your phone call and pray that Sylvester is getting along better. My prayers will continue for him.

Sincerely in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Eliacuria, C.M.F.

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Dear Mrs. Miley:

Jim came to Mass on time this morning and received Holy Communion. He was blessed, given breakfast, and later one of the brothers drove him to his hotel. Jim has impressed me very, very much. He is so sincere and so good. I am deeply touched by his perfect resignation to God's holy will and by his humility in accepting whatever God has in store for him.

I have prayed with him an act of thorough resignation to God's holy will. He will be back tomorrow, Memorial Day, for 6:30 Mass, and likewise Wednesday before he takes his plane.

I have asked people for prayers for your son's health. Now our Good God, through the mediation of St. Anthony Mary Claret, will order all what is best for Jim and his loving family. May we have many young men like your own son for the service of God and His Church.

My best regards to your loving husband and to all your family.

Sincerely in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 30/1961

Eve of the Beautiful Feast  
of the Queen of the Universe!

Am I in Christ.

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spiritual) definitely - for you have been  
in my thoughts often and almost  
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have wonderful wife -

Father, I truly don't know (so  
frustrated!) if Karen and I are to be  
members of the "Perpetuals" - also, I would  
like my Father and Aunt (his Sister)  
and Uncle (his brother) ennobled -

Even as you, though, Father, I value  
highly the Holy Sacrifice celebrated  
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2) and me.

Oh, Father, if only this period in my poor Father's life were being used, as you think, but the Doctors decided he should not be told his condition is dangerous - I can see their viewpoint - even without that knowledge, he is very worried and apprehensive and nervous -

So, I try to console myself by "reasoning" (?) that it would be that if he did know and feared for a cure and God did not see fit to cure him, he might die - of such; Dad's Father, is my little finite mind! But, since I have no discretion in the situation, I can only bow my head to His Will - and believe me, Father, this is a difficult part of His Will for me - as with most humans, I am

3) so sure that this field should, indeed,  
be used by my Father more constructively, and  
~~spiritually~~ spiritually!

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May 30/1861

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4) know that he needs attention and is rejecting it — especially, since I, myself, am not too well, either.

And you, too, dear Father, are not well, eh? Oh, I saw Friend in Christ, if all of us could offer our little trials, the way you do your big ones — ah, that day would see the end of the miseries of this world — that day would swell Paradise!

But, even as Dostineau, Father, I'll continue to try to "steal" favors.

I didn't plan to write such a "ditty"; but, Father, these are the spiritual gifts of God we need — as I tell Him and our Mother — when He gives the spiritual, then, indeed, the physical are bearable — and, indeed, seem to fade. (See "D.S." on reverse side of page.)

One bright note in my family — Dad's Brother, 86 years old — with a skin cancer of the nose for some 25 years or



5) so now - after the treatments (father report)  
he suffers agony for a week - but, the only  
human he has confessed that ~~to~~ is his  
sister (the angina-pectoris) ~~—~~ ! But, Uncle  
Frank has had (as far as I can remember)  
a deep, steadfast love of the Blessed Mother!  
My Frank has been ~~most~~ kind to him,  
and for us alone, he says the Rosary  
twice daily — until very recently, he  
went daily to Holy Mass and also a  
daily visit — all, as he says, with a  
shining smile, "for the Blessed Mother!"  
He is a happy, serene person; thank  
God, — and should be an inspiration to  
his Brothers and Sisters.

God grant you, Dear Father, His Greatest  
Blessings — you have been so good to us —  
and too so many others, too.  
Yours sincerely in the  
(last page,) Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
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I realize how busy

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if I wrote down  
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Everything has been  
arranged for July 15 at  
10 o'clock Saturday night.

It'll be a small and  
casual affair. I'll arrange  
with you later for a time  
to pick you up. If you  
would like to come to  
the reception at my

of 2 hours we'll be away at the  
pediatrics, we could do  
use them to go to

Father, for lacking time  
from our busy schedule

Monday evening & no S...  
will make our day twice  
as happy.

Yours

Julian

San Andreas, Calif.  
May 31, 1961

reverend dear Father Aloysius:

Thank you for your continued  
prayers for James and for your most  
welcome letter of May 24th.

I took him home from the  
hospital on the 24th and he has been  
improving daily.

We are alone at the mining  
site and James doesn't intend to do  
any work at all of any kind - he is  
following your advice which is greatly  
appreciated, Father.

Our financial condition at  
present is not good, however - though  
an acquaintance is trying to rent out  
a dump-truck and a skip-loader we have  
here, which would more than cover our  
obligations and living expenses. As  
soon as this can be done and we have

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the means to come down there, we will see you -- we intend to come just as quickly as possible.

It would be good for James to rest as much as possible for a couple weeks anyway, as it is quite a long drive - over 400 miles. However, we don't have to make it in one day -- so please pray for our other necessities also, Father, and we will pray hard for your intentions.

Thanking you from the bottom of our hearts for your wonderful kindness to us in your blessings and prayers,  
We are

Very respectfully yours,

P.O. Box 973

*James & Irene*

James & Irene Glendinning

Bechardton, N. Dak  
June 13, 1961

Father Alloysius Ilacuca, C. M. F.  
1119 - Westwood Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Alloysius,

I should have written long ago to  
you, the children and I have been thinking  
of you every day.

Our time home was very pleasant  
He enjoyed every moment of it. I am now  
in California in the fields since we  
have come home.

He has been having nothing but heat  
and very little rain. The sun is really  
burning. I imagine its quite hot in  
California now too.

Also, our son, took the picture  
you gave him, to the doctor when  
Father David is taking care of it.

I just can't seem feeling good at all  
the last few weeks. I so wish I could be  
in Calif. now, as I felt so much better  
when you blessed me Father. I have  
now in the new part of my body, but  
I still have faith that it will pass  
again and I will be restored to good health  
and strength. If it is at all possible we

plan on seeing you this fall.

I am sending you ten (\$10<sup>00</sup>) dollars Father, Have your place say a Mass for me on First Monday if you can, or whenever you can, and also mail Emil, my husband, in the Claretian Perpetual Mass League

I remember you in my prayers every day Father, with love, hope and faith in my heart for all the favors and blessings you have given me, while we were in California

May God bless you and in all His mercy hear our prayers

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Emil J. Ahern

grace Nugent hats

321 WEST EIGHTH STREET  
LOS ANGELES

6-15-61

VANDIKE 9804

Pew, Father Aloysius: C.M.F. -

Pew, dear Father -

A very good friend has just presented my Sister, who is ill, with a Miraculous Medal which has been blessed by you. My Brother is very seriously ill in San Francisco and I am sending it on to him - I wonder if you could conveniently send me two more medals - I do not want my Sister to be without it - She has truly improved since I was writing since last Tues evening - Also may I ask you to please offer Holy Mass for my living Brother asking Almighty God to spare him with out pain

if it be His Holy and Divine Will -  
We'll so appreciate your every prayer dear Father -  
Brothers name -

W<sup>m</sup> J. Nugent Sr -

He has been living here with my Sister and  
me - but is now in St. Mary's Hospital  
San Francisco -

Please, please Father ask Almighty God to  
spare him without pain & let His Holy Will  
Most Gratefully Mrs. J. P. Carroll.  
856 Swan Ave. apt 2 of 24 -

01-6578

7108 Miles Avenue  
Huntington Park, Calif.  
June 16, 1961

Claretian Fathers  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

I have a problem and you are the only one in the Los Angeles area that I know of who can solve it.

For many years I have endeavored to be enrolled in the various scapulars of the Church and I recently made arrangements with the Immaculate Heart of Mary Guild to be notified when you enrolled members of that Society in some of the scapulars. I have been enrolled in the red, white, black, blue and brown scapulars plus the scapular of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Black of the Passionist Fathers.

It is highly possible that I may not be living in Los Angeles within two or three months from now and may have to move to San Francisco and if I do it will considerably delay or even prohibit my enrollment in the remaining eight scapulars which you have faculties and special privileges granted from Rome. I understand that you also have faculties to enroll in the Cord of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Francis de Paula. I wish to be enrolled in all of these while opportunity presents itself.

I certainly understand how busy you must be; however, if it is possible to visit you from time to time and be enrolled in several of these I would very much appreciate it. I would be free almost any time of the day or night except Monday nights when I attend the Legion of Mary Meeting in my Pastor's rectory.

The purpose of my enrollment in the various Confraternities and scapulars is not for self-gratification or honor. I have as my main motive the release of the poor souls. I cannot explain to you the compelling or driving force that has caused me to impose upon you this way but perhaps it could be better explained by the enclosed memo which I recently prepared for my own information. If I interpret the events of my past life clearly, it appears evident that Almighty God wishes that I continue to gain these indulgences.

If you find that this request will overburden or disturb your normal business or your more important priestly duties, I will fully understand and will withdraw this request.

Sincerely yours,



Encl.

JOSEF FAUST  
ENGINEER AND GEOLOGIST  
COMMERCE EXCHANGE BUILDING  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
June 17, 1961

OFFICE RE 6-8659  
RESIDENCE JA 5-4798

Dear Father Aloysius:

I know that Mrs. Faust has written and thanked you for the kind reception you gave her and Mary Jo.

I also wish to thank you for taking care of them while in Los Angeles and enclose a small check for your personal use.

We are continuing to pray here together and are pleased to hear in your letter of May 29, that you will continue to pray for Mary Jo. She is getting along and feeling fine. We sincerely hope that Gods help and will will cure her.

We will write you from time to time and would be pleased to hear from you.

If you ever should want to come to Oklahoma City, you know that you will always have a home with the Fausts.

Best regards from all of us

Sincerely Yours

*Mr. and Mrs. Josef Faust*  
Mr. and Mrs. Josef Faust  
and Mary Jo.

FJ/K

July 1, 1961

Dear Reverend Father,

In your last visit to Arpavia  
in Van Nuys, Miss Cassidy said  
she would ask you to say prayers  
and a Mass for my sister-in-law,  
June Tierney, who was afflicted with  
cancer. I was completely unaware  
of just how ill she was for she  
died on July 20 and it became the  
word on July 22. I know your  
prayers helped her in her last agony  
for I wish she had been in this  
vicinity so that you pray having  
pleased her. She died at St. Joseph's Hospital  
in St. Paul, Minnesota - a dear  
sisterless girl, she lost mother & brother.  
no one be told of her illness until it  
was all over.

Now we ask only that my  
brother and their twin - beautiful  
children can somehow stand together.  
The oldest is 15 and the youngest 5.

I do thank you kindly

To James and Mary  
Klein M. Powell

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD  
IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS"

To: PAUL

His Friends and Mine:

Espesially dedicated  
to: Fred and Eunice Osmun  
Houston, Texas

HOLDING THE STIRRUP

In old Wyoming's Teton Park,  
Fishing one day, we heard a lark  
In ecstasy o'er crystal stream,  
Shrouded peaks etched an awesome scene;  
One gray pre-dawn, we searched in quest  
Of sunrise over mountains' crest,  
Riding back on a leafy trail,  
Suddenly shone, The Holy Grail.

I used to tell you, Paul, my dear,  
Nothing could daunt me with you near;  
As long as you were by my side  
I'd ride with ease, the wildest tide,  
For you were such a wondrous force  
Of strength to me, - a constant source  
Of earthly bliss, and love so true,  
I found so much of God in you.

The sudden parting, Sweetheart dear,  
Turned me to stone, there was no fear,  
Tho torrential grief crashed me down  
Thru chasms deep, I could not drown,  
I simply prayed God's healing power  
Would lift you up, restore the flower  
Of manhood He had sown in you  
To do His Will, the best you knew.

My thundering heart, Paul, my dear,  
Tore asunder without a tear,  
I felt as lone, and stripped of glee  
As whitened hulk of storm-lashed tree;  
You gave no sign to lend me cheer  
As I knelt down some word to hear,  
Holding your hand, I prayed the more,  
You'd take me too, thru heaven's door.

Deaf ears were turned to every plea,  
And how I longed to trade with thee;  
The place you lay was hallowed ground,  
Angels of light seemed all around  
To bear your spirit safe across  
Torturous spires and earthly dross;  
Your smile revealed rapturous calm,  
Foretold you glimpsed Elysian dawn.

(over)

Oh God, had You forsaken me  
When through the years I trusted Thee?  
Had I not prayed, if not the thing,  
This trip would not be entered in?  
I staggered up, my cross to bear,  
Alone, I thought, but standing there  
Were treasured friends, in shocked surprise,  
Deep pain of sorrow in their eyes.

They were Strength and Consolation,  
Promised us in desolation;  
Our love was steadfast thru the years,  
We laughed a lot, - not many tears,  
Pals who worked and played together,  
Smiled thru sun and stormy weather,  
Watched rainbows glisten after rain,  
Rode sullen waves thru hurricane.

We danced in rhythm, any tunes,  
Pondered in silence, silvery moons,  
Our dreams, like smoke rings, we sped high,  
They shed radiance across our sky;  
Hope we had, in great abundance,  
Courage too, thru every hindrance,  
God's Hand stretched forth that fateful day,  
He pressed our own, led one away.

Forty six souls rode out that lane,  
Death stalked along mid glad refrain,  
Had Someone lost His God Some Where?  
And found Him, on his horse Out there?  
A carefree cowboy cried that morn,  
Others were mute, in wonder torn,  
Sad doctor grieved, no kit he brought  
To render aid, should help be sought.

Something within me died that day,  
Sweetheart, - until I heard you say:  
"Ride on with Hope, Grip the stirrup!  
Cling fast to Faith, Head high, Chin up!  
My life was bright, like candle light  
Snuffed out at noon before cold night,  
I'm with you still, and soon you'll see  
Why I went first, instead of thee."

Almighty God, Thy Will be done!  
Let me rejoice, the crown he won  
Was earned thru stress, not aimless ease,  
His stout heart braved tempestuous seas;  
Dear Lord, may You remember me,  
Oh keep my mind and spirit free,  
A bright new Saint up there I see,  
Because we placed our trust in Thee!

Santa Ana, California  
July 26, 1960

Elmwood

First Day of St. Valentine.



CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE  
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

REPUBLIC 1-9329

July 11, 1961

Right Reverend Abbot:

The sixteenth of this month will be the happy anniversary of your being blessed as the second Abbot of Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Abbey of Huntsville. The beautiful ceremonies that accompany it are ever present in my mind and heart. The most merciful God has exulted you to be, in the present day, another St. Bernard. How blessed your subjects are in having you as their Father and Abbot. May it be so for many years.

I feel extremely privileged in being remembered in your holy prayers and in your life of thorough dedication to contemplation and sacrifice. On my part, I will try to pay back to Your Reverence by beseeching the Almighty God to continue blessing you, and your Holy Abbey through you, by making you all live again in its fulness the greatest spirit of St. Bernard.

I thank you very much for inviting me to give the retreat to your Abbey. But, dear Right Reverend Abbot, we are so understaffed in our small community that I am not at liberty to stay away from it. My special prayer will be for the one who gives the retreat to you. May he be the real utterance of St. Bernard himself to each one in your Abbey.

Together with you, I thank the Almighty God likewise for His goodness to your family, particularly in bringing Toni back to perfect health. I attribute the miracle to God, through St. Anthony Mary Claret, because He was so pleased with you, my dear Father Mary Emmanuel, and your Abbey is such a powerful house of prayer.

Kneeling in the spirit before you, I beg the blessing of the Holy Trinity upon myself and my work.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.  
Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

September 5, 1961

Dear Dr. Yuhl:

May this note convey to you my deepest thanks for all you have been doing for me in my recent illness. Your last visit with two of your children touched me deeply. When you, a man with such a brilliant mind, show at the same time your great faith in the power of prayer particularly when it comes from the pure hearts of innocent children. You asked your little daughter Shawn and your son, Eric Francis to pray for my health so that I would recover soon. As they nodded "yes" with their little heads, I begged Christ to listen to your children's plea because He cannot refuse the prayers of the little children of whom He said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." I am most grateful to you Doctor.

I deeply appreciate your patience with me in my requesting physical therapy before attempting surgery. Mr. Joe Rossi has helped me very much indeed. First of all my nerves are much better. They have been so shattered all of these years. The tension at the base of my head has been released considerably since Mr. Rossi has treated me. I had only one set back -- September 1st between the hours of 12 Noon and 4:00 P.M., with a severe headache. The next day it was the first time that I could move my left eye freely in all directions and, as you remember Doctor, this eye was badly impaired during my last illness. I can see with it now as clearly as I did before I got sick. This same Saturday was the first day that I was able to wear my glasses most of the day without their causing pain to my eyes. Since that time I feel better each day. I know that I am not well yet but if later on surgery is needed, my nervous system will be better prepared for it.

I will be very pleased Doctor if you and Mrs. Yuhl will attend the Ice Follies of 1962 at Pan Pacific Auditorium on Monday evening, September 11 as my guests. Will you also give Dr. Duke Hanna two tickets for he and his wife for the same night. This night at Ice Follies will be Family Night, sponsored by St. Anthony Claret Guild of which I am the spiritual director. Will you extend my deepest thanks to Dr. Hanna who, under your direction took such a deep interest in my case.

May God and the Blessed Mother bless you always.

Sincerely yours in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

J.M.J.

Mary Walsh  
924 Illinois  
Colton, California

September 19, 1961

Dear Mary:

Your letter of September 13 has made me very happy. I told our mutual friends on different occasions to go and see you and to do whatever they could for you. I compassionate you so very much. You have been so good in your whole life — so generous and selfless. No doubt that Father David and all the saints in heaven, together with the Blessed Mother, are praying for you. Do rely on them very heavily. At the same time is a consoling English saying, "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

I am so happy that Willie Hair, Mary Hamilton, Ruth Morgan and Pat Hoiles have visited you. I will continue telling them to visit you often and help you in your extreme poverty with their abundance of goods of this earth.

I am most thankful to the Blessed Mother for having cured my cranium and my eyes and now I am asking Her to complete Her work by curing my high blood pressure so that I be fit again to do good to others.

It is my prayer that you may stay a long time on this earth saving many souls with your prayers and sufferings. You are present in all my Masses.

Thank the Blessed Mother for being so good to me always but especially during my last sickness. Stay well now and once in a while write me a few lines on how you are getting along.

Most devotedly yours in the  
Heart of the Blessed Mother,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

September 19, 1961

Miss Euni Wright McCloud  
5112 W. Washington Blvd., Apt.#10  
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Miss McCloud:

Thank you for your interesting letter of August 16th. Please excuse the delay in acknowledging it. I had been in the hospital recently and the letter went unopened.

Enclosed please find a novena booklet to St. Jude. Pray often to him to help you reach your desired goal. If you would like additional copies of this novena booklet, you can obtain them by writing directly to the National Shrine of St. Jude, 221 West Madison Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

Regarding your question, the only advise that we can give you at this time is to inform you that classes are available for those desiring to become catholics. If you would like to talk to a priest right I suggest Father Michael Moran, pastor of St. Agatha's Church, 2610 S. Mansfield Ave., (Mansfield and West Adams). The telephone number is Webster 5-8127. This church is in the area in which you live. I am sure Father Moran will help you in any way possible.

You can be sure that we will be praying for you and for all of your intentions. May God and the Blessed Mother bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F., Superior  
CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

AE:rf

Mrs. Cam Bartell  
2214 Charnwood St.,  
Los Angeles 32, California

September 20, 1961

Dear Mrs. Bartell:

May Our Blessed Mother of Fatima count on you always as Her other self to carry on Her message in this great archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Words fail me to express my deepest gratitude to you and to the wonderful Blue Army whose worthy president you are. Your prayers united to the prayers of so many others have brought me back to health. My physician, Dr. Roger J. McKenna, has told me twice that he didn't cure me, but God and the Blessed Mother have done it.

Do continue all these days praying much for the defeat of communism -- that God may convert the enemies of the Church and find a way in His Infinite Mercy to save their souls.

Most gratefully in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Oct 6, 1961

Dear Father James;

Will you pray in the masses & say a  
rosary. I believe my husband & I can do  
many things to show my sister Patricia  
what husband the male - She is so  
frown & she act like she is so angry  
she has asked me to especially ask you to  
pray for her. The doctor has her in  
the hospital and I know that if you will  
ask God ready she will break open.

Today will be going to my sister in  
law & the little boy - & didn't want  
her to go to the church & she said  
she would go to mass with me & we  
ask her to have more blessed her & the  
little boy & their wife too & last  
night, the son hoping my sister will  
come up & will get back to the faith  
she also has had ill & gets terrible tides.

I much you & will be one and two  
and what to do about my sister - she  
is receiving chemo treatments right now  
& I know nothing about this as I never  
did they used only sugar & Flax oil  
now she has - They are now the ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup>  
only in his country in England <sup>if he</sup>  
doesn't pay she'll be coming <sup>if he</sup> ~~now~~

you can tell me of your business  
and how I can help you in your  
business - and my contribution  
will be to get you a message  
from them. I will do what I can.

My suggestion is to have your  
firm's organization work for the  
agent, and first come and talk  
about your organization - and then  
try to see the causes of the failure  
and then to suggest with regard  
to the particular fact. You either  
can do a better job than me or  
, the day, you will tell the man they  
have failed to take their message out  
the whole world.

I hope I can be of some use  
to you and if you will let me know  
what you want to do, I will try  
and do my best to help you by  
sensibly improving



# Equipo Misionero para AMERICA

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

BARRANQUILLA de COLOMBIA. A 13 de Octubre de  
1961

Mr. Frank J. Arpaia & Mrs. Catherine Arpaia.  
Van Nuys.

Mis recordados amigos Frank J. Arpaia, Catherine, Antoinette Maria, Mary Lu y Rose Marie de Arpaia:

Aprovecho un momento de vacación en mis tareas misioneras para dirigirme a Vds. y demostrarles que no me puedo olvidar de personas tan buenas y que, sobre todo, les recuerdo en el Memento de Vivos de la misa. Me bastaría para ello el cariño que les profesa mi santo hermano Alfonso, pero a ello se añade su generosidad para el sostenimiento de dos Misioneros con las Recas que aportaron, gracias a su bondad. Tigo Becas, porque allí Reca en España es de 60 a 1000,000 pts, pero, yo puse el resto, desde el principio para que estuvieran completas. Cuando salí de España en el mes de Abril del año 61, me prometieron los beneficiados por sus dos Recas, que le enviarían con regularidad. No sé si han cumplido con mi encargo, porque, al haberse ido tan lejos de España y tan sumamente entregado a estas tareas misioneras, no he podido seguir de cerca este particular. Cuando regrese a España veré si efectivamente han dado cumplimiento a la promesa que me hicieron.

Recuerdo con sumo cariño a esa simpática familia italiana, afincada en Van Nuys de California. Sobre todo, mis cariños están destinados a la niña más particular por la cariñosa Mary Lu. Espero que, cuando pase a visitar a mi hermano Alloysius la encuentre con su lengua completamente suelta y al natural, porque esa niña tiene que ser muy simpática al hablar, como lo es en su proceder. No crea la formalísima Antoinette Maria que no la recuerdo tan sólo con simpatía. Me pareció que ella era una mujercita cabal a sus 10 años, más o menos que tenía ella, al pasar por su casa en visita con hermano.

Me encuentro sumamente contento en estas Misiones las que se trabaja mucho, pero, en las que se hace mucho bien. En la última las Misiones he casado canonicamente y según los ritos de la Iglesia Católica a 37 matrimonios que vivian amancebados. Esto se consigue luchando con cada uno de los hombres en particular, porque casi ninguno quiere el matrimonio casado por su propia voluntad; con algunos he tenido que luchar hasta más de tres convenciéndolos, sobre todo, por el argumento de la legitimación de los hijos, que suelen ser numerosos y generalmente al rededor de la docena. A veces, para lograrlo y a los tenidos de otras mujeres, los adoptan. Fué singurlamente la idea del Señor el centro misional que me señalaron en Barranquilla. El Director de la Misión dijo al repartirnos los centros: "Este centro es el más difícil, inabordable y peligroso; confiamos en que los Misioneros designados se valoren con el favor de Dios. Era un barrio compuesto de 7,000 almas, católica, con 4 Capillas protestantes de diferentes credos que recorrian a diario las calles y casas, en intentos de nuevos prosélitos, que las habían saqueado en gran número. Valiéndome, sobre todo, del altavoz, fui destruyendo la doctrina de cada secta protestante, de suerte que han sido muy numerosas las conversiones y retornos a la Iglesia Católica. De las 207 casas de prostitución que había en el circuito, conseguí que se cerraran 32 en una sola noche... Aunque al... obispo al centro y constituyimos una Junta Civico-religiosa para la construcción de una gran Capilla Católica, con el nombre de CAPILLA DE LA SANTA TRINIDAD, vi estaban trabajando activamente en su erección. Tanto por la mañana, como en la tarde, recorría las calles con el rezo y el canto del Santo Rosario y predicando en las principales calles según las necesidades. Cuando pasábamos junto



# **Equipo Misionero**

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Queríais protestantes, se exponía su doctrina y su refutación por los  
protestantes de la Escritura. Al terminar, retomó a los Pastores protestantes  
que se quedaron en el púlpito, que Jesucristo es más la Escritura que  
los Santos padres...; si me prueban su constancia,  
quería la doctrina del cristianismo, se haga protestante...; si quieren discutir  
el cristianismo, yo vengaré mi causa con la mano y nos oirán por los  
siglos...; si tienen la Biblia, en que se manda leer la Biblia  
y no la Escritura, que lo digan...; si no la tienen, e aducen de que nues-  
tro Señor dijo a los escribas y fariseos: ESCUCHARÍAN LAS ESCRITURAS  
que en el Evangelio de San Juan (San Juan 5,39) es el mayor testimonio en contra de  
los protestantes, porque salvo sólo del Antiguo Testamento, dirigíense se-  
ñales a los profetas de la Ley, para su recta interpretación y vosotros, los protestan-  
tes os decís que la Escritura debe interpretarse bajo la libre inspiración del  
Espíritu Santo...; y si decís que la Biblia bajo la libre interpretación, impor-  
tante, entonces, la interpretáis a vuestro antojo? Si podéis contestar, hacedlo

sin embargo Misiones se valece más o, pero también se gosa mucho.

Acabo de cambiar de máquina, porque los PP. Misioneros nos prestamos unos a otros nuestras máquinas de escribir, cuando no hemos traído la nuestra propia.

El mayor consuelo que tenemos en estas Misiones es el inmenso bien que hacemos en las almas. Por eso, cuando nos marchamos lloran amargamente y nos commueven también a nosotros, porque vemos que se quedan en verdad huérfanos de auxilio espiritual. Los Sacerdotes son pocos y... tratan a la gente un poco despóticamente. Dejan de visitar a los pueblecitos encomendados a sus parroquias años enteros y, cuando les piden que vayan, piden lo que no pueden pagar... Los católicos mejor instruidos de la América Latina los hemos encontrado en Colombia, en el interior del país, pero también los católicos más ignorantes, los he hallado aquí en las costas de Colombia, hasta encontrar en algunos pueblos un cuarenta por cien que no sabían ni santiguarse y ninguna oración. Sin embargo, protestan de que son católicos y que quieren practicar la religión, como lo manda nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Entre los indios de otras naciones, aunque no supieran leer, sabían rezar y el catecismo, porque se lo enseñan unos a otros, con una fe admirable. Este Equipo Misionero Pontificio está haciendo un inmenso bien en las almas. Nos piden de todas las naciones hispanoamericanas pero, no podemos ir a todas partes. Son muchos los que enferman y tiene que retirarse, hasta restablecer la salud. Yo soy uno de los más veteranos en el Equipo. Creo que solo cinco Misioneros llevan más tiempo que servidor de ustedes en el Equipo. Y pienso seguir en él hasta que cadurue mi salud. Opino que tiene que ser muy grande, cuando se presente en el cielo, saludar allí a tantas almas, por las cuales uno sacrificó todo en vida...

adiós, mis queridísimos Frank J. Catherine, antoinette Maria, Mary Lu y  
Jose Maria. Que el Señor les siga bendiciendo en todo sentido. Así lo desea este Misionero  
que nunca les olvidaré. Rueguen por mí, como yo lo haré por ustedes.

De ustedes atto. y s.s.s.Q.S.M.B.

José María... Elacuro  
8005

Mrs Agnes Rauen  
515 S. Windsor Blvd.,  
Los Angeles 5, California

October 20, 1961

Dear Mrs. Rauen:

May our Blessed Mother during this Her month of the Holy Rosary, and likewise St. Anthony Mary Claret, whose feast we celebrate on October 23, bring many blessings upon you and your beloved husband and all of your lovely family.

All of us are so very happy for your safe return. No doubt your traveling abroad has again brought you so many blessings, particularly visiting the holy shrines wherein your deeply pious soul has found much strength and spiritual consolation everytime you visited them.

The five masses that you requested for Mr. Coyle have been taken care of and an acknowledgment sent to his daughter, Mrs. Taylor, as you requested.

I will be very happy to see you on any day convenient for you to come over. Please phone beforehand to assure that I will be in.

With my deepest thanks to you and John for your many kindnesses to the Claretian Fathers, I am

Most gratefully in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Mrs. Gerald J. Harman  
261 S. Rodeo Dr.,  
Beverly Hills, California

October 20, 1961

Dear Mrs. Harman:

The Claretian Fathers are saying the Gregorian Masses for your beloved husband. The donation you sent me has been directed for this purpose.

The funeral for Mr. Harman was so perfect all around and, above all, I enjoyed very much seeing Father Charlie at the altar offering up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for his beloved father.

It was, indeed, my great privilege to meet the Harmans. Now we have another great intercessor in heaven who will help you so much with spiritual graces to further your sanctification. He is now one of my saints. May he sooth your deep loneliness by sharing with you the infinite joy that is his forevermore.

My kindest regards to your children.

Gratefully in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.S.L.P.

October 24, 1961

Dear Mrs. Stanford:

May the great soul of your most beloved husband from his throne above help you most efficaciously in your deep londiness in being deorived from his loving bodily presence, and may he attract you more each day to the heavenly things. May he obtain for you soothing joy, the fulness of which is now his lot forevermore.

I pray for his soul in every Holy Mass and I pray to him, too. He had such a most noble heart and was such a sincere friend and self sacrificing helper towards his neighbor. He had such child like ways with the Almighty God and was so deeply religious. I loved him dearly from the first time I met him. His soul was so guileless.

He had such a wonderful funeral and was most deserving of it. May the realization of his eternal happiness make bearable for you his sudden passing onto heaven.

Sincerely in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Enid Okla.

Oct. 31, 1961

Dear Father Maguire Escanaba

I am sorry to learn of  
your extreme illness, hope  
by this time you are fully  
recovered.

Will you please offer a  
Mass for the special intention  
that my daughter will have  
the courage to go to a priest  
to see about getting her  
marriage fixed. That she will  
be guided to a priest who  
will be willing to help her.  
That God will forgive her  
and bring her back to Him.

I am incensing you  
in my prayers too, Father.

sincerely

Mrs. Helen Maguire  
1319 W. Randolph  
Enid Okla.

December 8, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius:

It is with deep concern that I write this letter. My husband is suffering with an infection that has continued for a period of six years or more. The doctors do not know just where the infection lies, but the pain is in the prostate area and the urine is filled with blood and infection.

I turn to you Father, because you are so close to God and His Beloved Mother. Will you please ask them to have mercy on my husband, Joe Anderson? We would be willing to make a trip to California to have you Bless him, if needed. Of course we shall abide by your decision. I am sure that you know our need and you know the will of God, so if it would be for the betterment of our souls, we certainly would make some kind of arrangements to get Joe there. Will you please let me know as soon as possible, what your opinion is concerning our trip out to see you? I have enclosed a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Also Father, enclosed is a check for Masses to be said for the following:

Ray & Mary Emanuelson  
John & Joanne Salasco  
Ted & Katherine Spencer

I have given Joe one of the Green Scapulars and a Holy Card that you sent to me. I am saying the prayer every day for Joe and Mary Emanuelson. Mary is still suffering with her back but she has had some relief for short periods of time. Today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and we are hopeful that our Beloved Mother through her Immaculate Heart will see fit to intercede for Mary and Joe today.

*my husband*

Please Father, don't forget to add a little prayer for me. This poor sinner certainly needs prayers for the purification of her soul.

Dear Father, I shall say ten Rosaries for you and your intentions. May God Bless You in your work. Please answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*(Mrs.) Margaret Anderson*

December 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Father Alaynus —

Enclosed herewith is check for  
\$10<sup>00</sup>.

I would appreciate you including  
me in a Mass on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Please ask God to give me guidance and  
wisdom; and that I may receive cooperation  
from those I need it from.

Also will you kindly arrange to  
have a Mass said in memory of  
my sister, Evelyn Marie Grant, on  
Christmas Day. My mother and I  
would be so very grateful if  
you can.

Thank you as always for your  
spiritual help which has carried us  
through our grief-stricken ordeal.

Sincerely

Judith Hough

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Dear Father Alloysius,  
My best wishes to you  
for a very blessed  
Christmas. I wont forget  
you in my prayers.

The last time I wrote I  
asked your prayers for my  
sister who had the nervous  
breakdown. She and the  
baby are in excellent health  
now, thank God. The baby  
is over a year and a fine  
healthy lad. God is so good.  
Thank you for your prayers.  
The enclosed stipend is  
asking you to say a Mass  
in Thanksgiving to God  
for all His blessings.

May I ask you to say a

special prayer for my  
brother-Priest in Africa.  
He has just been assigned  
to the Upper Settlement. He  
is happy in God's service.

## Joyous Christmas

AND BEST WISHES

FOR THE NEW YEAR

May you have a very  
happy Christmas, and  
may God bless you  
very specially. I know  
you pray for me.

Gratefully  
Mother Catherine Maria



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Father,

Jim has been  
in the Hospital  
in N. Y. for 3 weeks.

He is back in  
the Church accord-  
ing to a letter I  
received from a  
Dorman Chaplain.

The cancer has  
spread throughout  
his body. You said  
he would get very  
sick but this  
would bring him  
back to God.

Pray that he  
has made a

To wish you

all the

truest joys

of Christmas

good confession.

I hope to see  
you in the next  
week.

God love you

Mary Conway



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Dear Father Raymond -  
Please bless these  
crucifixes for the grace  
of a happy death. Also  
your special blessing  
that each time they are  
beside our bed for the  
sickened is increased.  
The label to return is enclosed.  
Thank you so much.  
Rita Lee Raymond  
Fra Angelico . "Madonna and Child"

Father -

my brother Joseph Devaney died  
suddenly of a heart attack  
December 4. Please offer a  
mass for his soul - and remember  
his wife son and daughter in your prayers.

Christmas Greetings  
and Best Wishes  
for a Happy New Year



May this holy  
Christmas night,  
Birthday of the Little King,  
With angelic songs  
be bright,  
Gifts of grace and  
gladness bring !

*Julia Fuerst*

Please keep my intentions  
in your prayers, dear  
Father. I include you, in  
my poor ones.

Could you say a few  
masses for my special  
intentions? I am very  
concerned about my  
grandson, who is twelve  
years old. He's bright and  
a lovely boy, but cannot  
adjust himself to other  
boys. I also worry about his  
religion because his mother  
is not Catholic. She's better  
now, but I think she interfered  
with his faith when he was  
10X554 <sup>sincere</sup>. I'm not too well <sup>Q</sup>  
either Father. Very Sincerely Yours <sup>John</sup> Guerst



A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Box 465 Deer Lodge, Montana  
December 28, 1961

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.  
Claretian Missionaries  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

The enclosed check for \$ 600.00 is my donation toward the education of a priest. It is sent to you at year's end because it so happens that the month of December is my best month as far as my checking account is concerned. It is then that I receive a payment on my best investment.

Thank you for your beautiful Christmas card. It is a great comfort to know that my family members and I are remembered in your good prayers.

My best wishes to you for good health and happiness,

Gratefully,

  
Evelyn Coughlin

Communists, fellow-travelers and CATHOLICS. It still gets more laughs from the Communists because they knew they got their biggest vote from CATHOLICS.

We have continually had the most outstanding guest speakers and the very best literature that try to inform the people. Everything we gave them was from sources that were irrefutable. Clarence Manion, former Dean of Law at Notre Dame University, Father Edward Keller, C.S.C. of Notre Dame, Father James Keller of the Christopher movement, outstanding Laymen and Statesmen whose patriotism is of the highest calibre.

Our Legislative Board is the finest in the city, and quite possibly in the state. We study the bills that come out of Washington and Sacramento, and those that effect our daily lives we expose, both good and bad.

We examine the background of every candidate, and those who have been playing with the left-wing element, we expose, those who are 100% American, and they are very few, we support. Not as an organization but individually after information has been secured from the very best sources.

For our publications that we advocate and read they are first the Tidings, (our opposition publicly state "we would not have the filthy rag in our homes, and these people are supposedly good Catholics,) The Catholic Review, The Tablet and the Montrose Ledger, all newspapers. Magazines are The Sign (Catholic) The Freeman, (sent to us by Father Edward Keller who writes for it,) The National Republic and Human Events, the later a Washington newsletter. All are the most outstanding publications in the United States. We also buy books for the members, such as Clarence Manion's "Key to Peace," John T. Flynn's "Road Ahead" and "While You Slept." Others too numerous to mention but all outstanding for their spiritual quality or their Americanism.

Our guest speakers have included many priests, however, only those who are informed on conditions today. Some of them have been in Communist prisons, such as Father Briggs, M.M. and Father W. D. Ryan, S.J. We have also had both Father Edward Keller of Notre Dame, who is outstanding in the field of economics and Father James Keller. Father Peter Conroy of the Rosary Hour and Father Lynch of Father Peyton's Office. The later two have given us good advice and encouragement.

Father Coerver of St. John's Military, one of the Advisers given to us by the Cardinal, and the other two, Father O'Day of Nazareth House and Monsignor Edward Wade have given us so much advice and aid in getting started. Now the only one we still consult regularly is Monsignor Wade. If you would like references about our group please call him.

In April we are having as our guest speaker Father Edward Keller, C.S.C. from Notre Dame. He is flying from South Bend for the express purpose of addressing our group. In May we have taken the American Legion Stadium and have been granted all Legionaires as ushers for the address of Mr. Clarence Manion. We expect Mr. Bing Crosby to be master of ceremonies. He is in Europe but told the man who called him for us, a president of Bank of America, that he would try to return for the event. In case that fails we will have another celebrity for the occasion.

The American Legion has promised to advertise Mr. Manion's visit in every publication they have and the other Service Clubs will do the same. They are all acquainted with Mr. Manion who is one of the outstanding men in America. He was suggested by Senator Taft to head the Labor Department for the Eisenhower Cabinet.

Now I shall try to tell you something about the women who make up our Board of Advisors and who are members of THE MATERNAL HEART OF MARY GUILD.

First, myself. President. I have been a convert for approximately 18 years. I was, and my whole family, given instruction by Father James Duffin, St. Mary's Church, Desplaines, Illinois where we were baptised. Shortly after that we came to California. Since that time I have lived in St. Finbar's parish,

and my pastor is Father John O'Brien. I have been Secretary and then President of our School Guild, as my son graduated from the St. Finbar School. He then entered Notre Dame High School.

I believe Father O'Brien will give you a pretty good recommendation of me. While president for the School Guild I worked very close with the Nuns and consider them still my best friends. That includes those of St. Joseph Hospital where my daughter works as a nurse's aide. Also while president of the St. Finbar School Guild I made more money for our school than any other president before or since. I take great pride in that. I had to work the whole twelve months to do it, but it was a pleasure. I also collected more funds for the Archbishop's School Drive than any other Captain of any district.

Mrs. Maynard Rude, 1st Vice Presidtn. She lives at 1743 Wellington, and she too has been very active in her own parish. Also, she has been a member of the Catholic Women's Club for years, resigning only recently when most of their members resigned because of the new politics that have entered that Club and changed it to something very unsatisfactory. I, too, dropped out for the same reason. She has a son who is becoming a Jesuit Priest. He has only a few more years to go.

Mrs. Paul Sheedy, 2nd, Vice-president. Her husband is an attorney and she lives at 1114 S. Gramercy Place. She is the present President of the Parish Council in St. Gregory's. I am sure you will find her above the average in knowledge and spiritual qualities.

Recording Secretary is Mrs. Clem Kolegraff. She is from St. Robert Bellarmine's Parish in Burbank. She has been very active in the Catholic Daughters, holding several offices.

Mrs. Victoria Guilmotte is our Corresponding Sec'y. She lives at 1250 Magnolia, L.A. She has also been a member of the Catholic Women's Club and many others in the city.

Mrs. Thomas J. Maloney, Executive Secretary is the wife of a Physician and Mrs. Gino de Solonni, treasures, both live in Holy Redeemer Parish in Montrose. Their Pastor is Father Healey and a wonderful man. He has offered us their parish hall for our meetings but it is too far away. These two women are the backbone of the club. They have been with me from the first.

Mrs. Owen O'Malley is our social chairman, member of the Loyola Board and former member of the Catholic Women's Club. She too lives on Wilmington and is a member of Transfiguration Parish. Her husband is an executive of the Libby Canned Goods Corporation.

Mrs. James Delaney, hospitality - Good Shepherd Parish, Wm. Mulvahill, Milford Taylor, Co-Chairmen. I'm not certain of what their husbands do, I only know they are very wealthy women. However, the thing that appeals to me most, they are also very devout women and love their country.

Mrs. Harold Heimbaugh lives in Our Lady of Grace Parish or St. Francis de Sales. Her husband is an attorney. She is our Ways and Means Chairman. Mrs. Muzzy Marcelinno is her co-chairman. He is a band leader and lives in St. Francis de Sales parish.

Mrs. Ferd Mendenhall also lives in the same district and her husband owns a newspaper. She is in charge of decorations. She is a very active club woman, and held the same office for the newly formed "Anche San Antoine Guild. Most of us belong to that group.

Mrs. Wm. H. Norton, Mrs. James J. O'connor and M. Rentchler are public relations chairmen. Mrs. Norton lives in St. Francis de Sales parish, Mrs. O' Conner in San Fernando, Mrs. Rentchler in Holy Family Parish of Glendale.

Mrs. Frank Flynn is a prominent member of the Catholic Women's Club and Mrs. Beatrice Thro is a retired school teacher. They are in charge of the telephone.

Mrs. LaVera Wolfe is Chairman of the Lady of Fatima group which meets in Bishop McGukken's parish on First Sunday's.

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She is also a member of Mrs. Fling's Guild and is our Con-Fraternity Chairman.

We have an evening group made up of young people which meets each week. Their Chairman is Mr. John Campbell, engineer for Bendix Corporation and graduate of Georgia Tech. and post graduate work at U.C.L.A. He is a very fine Catholic and wonderful patriot. He was sent to me from Father Peter Conroy of the Rosary Hour and we have started the young group which is working very hard. His co-chairman is Mr. Joseph Moaffery, graduate of Loyola.

Mrs. Eddie Shipsted is the wife of the owner of the Ice Follies and a member of Our Lady of Grace Parish. She has been very closely associated with us since we started. She is a very devout Christian and wonderful patriot.

Mrs. Wm. Dennis is still closely associated with the Forum. She is also a member of St. Ann's Adoption Service and of the Rancho San Antoine. She is a close friend of the Brothers of Notre Dame and belongs to St. Charles Parish.

Mrs. J. S. Cortineus belongs to Blessed Sacrament Parish and has been past president of their Parish Council. She is our Hospitality Chairman in charge of guest book and the Secretary-treasurer of THE MATERNAL HEART OF MARY GUILD. She has money in the bank in the name of the Guild.

Mrs. Helen (Gerald) Draper also belongs to our Guild. She is 1st vice-president of the Loyola University Mother's Club and has a son who is becoming a Jesuit.

Mrs. Francis Gross is a member of my own parish and a human dynamo. She has raised more money for Father O'Brien than all of us put together. Her husband is employed for the Federal Government as an executive of the labor movement.

Mrs. Fred Knoth is also a member of our parish. She was the first to donate to the guild. Her husband is with Warner Bros Studios.

I have made no effort to go beyond these members for fear the Guild will not go through. To ask us to start it and then abandon us in the middle of the stream has been very discouraging. In fact, while we have received many blows that have been almost more than we could bear, this one has hurt us far more because it is spiritual and attacks us where it hurts the most.

The women connected with this organization are the dearest and most devout women in the Catholic Church. They are very disturbed with the conditions of the world and know their duty is where Pope Pius XII has encouraged us to be, in public affairs. In order to do this intelligently, they have formed this Forum for the express purpose of studying legislation with the backing of Cardinal McIntyre. While he encouraged us to study, he does not necessarily back our decisions. However, I can tell you they are exactly like his own as expressed in the Tidings. So if we are wrong, so is our Shepherd. Then it is wrong to love our country and our faith.

We cannot help feeling that you have heard rumors from our opposition who are powerful and work under-cover. I could tell you things that would astound you of your own brothers, members of the Catholic clergy. Before we started this organization I knew all members of the clergy were naturally opposed to Communism, but the way they have attacked us for just studying the activities of KNOWN COMMUNISTS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES is beyond description. I always feel dirty after trying to explain their activities against us so I won't go into it.

Evil takes on a pattern that is recognized by all good men without having to go into detail.

If it is true that our opposition can influence men as fine as you are, dear Father Alcysius, then we are whipped and the Church is definitely going, through her children, with the enemies of the Church, and not with her defenders. My mother is dearer to me than my life and I want to defend my principles in order to be popular. I called my board together and told them

if they wanted to be the most popular club in the Archdiocese we had only to go in for World Government and all of the other New Deal, "liberal" movement. We would be written up in glowing terms in all of the daily papers including our own Tidings if only we went with the others. I was deeply gratified to hear all of them decide they had "rather be fight than president." We chose to be on the side of TRUTH which was the thing our Blessed Lord chose and was crucified for it. It is happening to us daily.

I was so discouraged about all of this that I called our Spiritual Director, Msgr. Wade and told him, "Msgr. Wade, I'm about ready to give up. This is more than I can bear. I'm making mortal enemies out of my closest friends. I am beginning to think I have lost my mind to think I can withstand all this criticism."

He said, "Stephanie, you expected to be critisized when you started this organization, didn't you?"

I said, "Yes, Msgr. Wade expected to be critisized by the Communists and even the Protestants. BUT NOT FROM OUR VERY OWN."

Then he answered something that has been a comfort for a long while. He said, "Stephanie, our Blessed Lord was critisized by HIS VERY OWN, and YOU ARE NO BETTER THAN HE."

Now, Father Aloysius, I expect this is an added cross for you to bear, for most of the priests that are connected with us have been called by all of the opposition and they try to discourage them and keep them away from us. Only the priests that are also well informed in politics have taken our part and still attend our meetings every month.

If this is causing you added embarassment, we would not for the world add to your burden. Just forget the whole thing and we will understand. In fact if it will cause you less embrassment you can laugh the whole thing off and it will sound like we have had another dream. One woman came up to me and told me that you would never be allowed to come to us, "that THEY had to be very careful who you were sent to."

It is usually some consolation in knowing you are RIGHT, but today I find no consolation even in that thought. When I look at the dear kind friends I've lost, women and men who are not evil, but who remind me so much of the people Pope Pius X spoke of when he said, "It is the good people who are destined to do the work of anti-Christ, good once and we hope good still, who are maneuvered into wrong camps." And today, we find ourselves fighting, or rather in opposition to the GOOD PEOPLE.

I also remember a sermon given by Father Burke of Loyola once when he said, "there is one question all of us will have to answer some day and that is WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE GIFTS I HAVE GIVEN YOU and if you have not used them ON A LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE you will be held accountable.

If you call Cardinal McIntyre you will get a good recommendation of us, and also from Msgr. Wade. But if you call any other member of the Chancery, Msgr. O'Dwyer, Dignan, McGucken, and Father Hawkes you will not. I can name you many priests who will give you a good report on us, but I could also give you twice that many names who say we are all worse than Paul Blanchard a known Communist fellow traveler.

Of all the women in the archdiocese I felt we needed a spiritual evening with you more than any of them. We work so hard, many times I've gone three days and nights without even walking down toward my bedroom, that one evening a month with a spiritual director who would counsel us on spiritual matters, a man who has definitely kept his vow to walk in the footsteps of Christ, a vow so many of us forgot today, then I would be so grateful and all the others as well.

However, as much as we want it and as happy we would be, we would far more rather give it up and go on as we have been than to cause you one moments worry.

These women have had so many hard knocks that they will understand. Next month I will just tell them it didn't go through for some reason unknown. They can take it in their stride. Perhaps they will be better women for it. Did you not tell me, or was it Mrs. Fling, that the priests refused even to hear the confession of St. Threasa of Avila. Well, so far we have not come to that, however, it is probably in the offing.

I keep wondering why I was selected to do the work of our Blessed Lord. Why I was selected to be tried over and over again. I definately am not made of the material required for these tests. I may as well confess I keep looking for avenues of escape. I have asked so many times, "how did I get in this work and how can I get out of it without causing too much comment." Believe me, I have been searching diligently for someone I could place this burden on. Every woman refuses to take the job of president although I have found numberless of them that want to help. I keep looking at each one and think, how much more deserving she would be than I, she would not despair over and over as I have done.

There are always two sides to every story and I must admit the devil's path seems so bright and attracts so many of us. Never have I, even for a moment, wished to travel with him, but I just feel incapable to direct so many fine women without spiritual guidance at best.

But if it is not to be, then it is not to be, and I shall at least know you wanted to at one time and that we have your prayers. That is very comforting, Father Aloysius.

I am enclosing an article that was written by Msgr. Wade for the Tidings.

Just to mention one thing that has heppened to us. Msgr. O'Dwyer, and I don't hesitate to use his name since he no doubt would boast of this, sent a Mrs. Wood into our group to write up the proceedings of our meetings. These so-called "minutes" were sent out to many members of the clergy, several of them good friends of mine that called me and read parts of them to me over the phone.

One statement he attributed to me was that I had shouted, "SIT DOWN, JEW." The priest that asked me about that statement said, "Stephanie, how doulk you say such a thing? What has happened to you?" Now I ask you, how can you answer a false charge like that. It is not my nature to shout, nor do we have any Jews in our organization. He also said one of our members tried to commit suicide because HER CAT DIED. That too is utterly false, but Father Walsh Murray devoted a whole sermon to it and used it in his class at Loyola daily for a long while. These priests think they actually are reading from our MINUTES. We have tape-recordings of every meeting we have ever held, but how to get to the priests and make them hear them is another problem.

As I said, that is JUST ONE ACCUASATION. I still think losing you is harder to bear. But I knew I didn't deserve you when you offered to come. I was just selfish enough to take advantgge of the offer, which has proven to be wrong or you would have been able to come to us.

Something else has just struck me. There is no reason why the other women should be deprived of your presence just because of me. If it is a personal thing, perhaps you could meet at one of the other women's homes and have another director. That would be alright with me, for rather than lose you altogether, I will gladly stay away. I will benefit from it even though I am not present. They will tell me all about it.

Good bye, Father Aloysius, and please keep praying for us even though we do not ever see you again. God bless and keep you safe.

Sincerely



February 2, 1961

Rev. Fr. Richard Trevino CMF  
Provincial Treasurer  
1119 Westchester Pl.  
Los Angeles 19, Calif.

Rev. and Dear Father:

Our Community is happy to be able to present to the Provincial Treasury the sum of \$16699.06 which we have collected during the Second Semester of 1960. The following is an itemized list of the donors:

The Barnes Family	\$3000.00
St. Anthony M. Claret Guild	\$9000.00
(Already submitted to the Provincial Treasurer)*****	\$12,000.00*****
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Norcop	\$1000.00
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Please find this total enclosed: \$4699.06

Very sincerely yours in the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

*Fr. Alcysius Ellacuria, CMF*  
Fr. Alcysius Ellacuria, CMF



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PROVINCIAL HOUSE

REPUBLIC 1-9329

A Chalice from Mrs. Shipstad in memory of her Silver  
Wedding Anniversary.....\$ 1000.00

A Chalice from Mrs. Anita Madrid in memory of her  
deceased husband Manuel Madrid.....\$ 250.00

Two hundred & twenty-four Perpetual Masses. (224)

Withdrawn

Withdrawn on April 1, 1961 for Provincial Collector.....\$ 760.00

Withdrawn January .....\$ 477.00

February .....\$ 457.00

March .....\$ 924.00

Total...\$ 1858.00



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PROVINCIAL HOUSE

April 3, 1961

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Rev. Fr. Michael Cecere, CMF  
Provincial House  
1119 Westchester Place  
Los Angeles 19, California

Very Reverend and dear Father Provincial:

The following benefactors have offered money for Novitiate Chapel needs:

Mr. & Mrs. O.C. Beck have given \$2,250.00 for the stations of the cross. They have requested them to be of marble or mosaic. Possibly you may find the desirable stations while residing in Italy.

Mrs. Josephine Sprague has given \$1,200.00 for the altar.

Marie T. O'Donnell has not yet given her offering, but is going to donate for the statue of the Immaculate Heart which shall go on the main altar.

May God bless you in the work you are doing for the Province and for the Congregation.

Sincerely in Corde Matris,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF

The family of  
John Brumley  
acknowledges with grateful  
appreciation your kind expression  
of sympathy

Money enclosed for  
masses for  
Blake Branihoff  
Intention

Many thanks to your dear  
Father . . . for the  
Mass and prayers  
which you offered for  
Blake during his recent  
illness. He shall never  
forget you. I am sure Father  
Embrard has said a prayer  
Blake left us Saturday Day  
at 8.45 p.m. from St. Brigid's  
convent, Parkville.

Pax

Dear Father & Uncle.

I am a friend to Doctor Dorothy, the medical man who has established hospitals in Laos. He, as you may know, has established Medicine and am enclosing one of their reports which is explaining the work.

Doctor Dorothy has cancer and is at this moment in Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York undergoing treatment - He is not been given any encouragement by medical men, but if it is God's Will he can and will be cured - Would you please pray that he be given the graces to do God's Will and the added grace

to see what God wishes you to do  
in helping to pray for the  
people is my desire. It may  
be inadequate and you may  
have another - whatever it is  
please pray for them -

Mrs. Rand Stewart and  
Sharon Meier have written me  
and both assure your family  
and myself of concentrated  
prayer - Please do pray the  
same - My prayers are from  
the heart but they are very very  
mean prayer -

Thank you and God bless  
you - May God bless you -

Norma Koenig

Dear Father

Here is the story of our  
Padre Pio of Italia,

I have wondered when some  
thing drastic would happen, the  
evil one could not change our  
Padre Pio, so he incites fanatics  
to these wild actions, and the  
crooks to vicious deeds, trying  
to get him removed from the  
public where he has done so  
much good.

I have named him in my  
morning and evening prayers  
for years, asking for his protection  
from harm and evil, also I've  
added your name, for your intentions.  
I am so happy to have the  
poor soul rosary, and I use

the St. Anthony Mary Claret  
prayer daily for help for my eyes  
my daughter feared she might  
have cancer as my husband  
and son both died of it, my  
son last march, I gave her  
my relic prayer, could I have  
another, she had tests and they  
said there was no sign of the  
decrease now.

I'm ordering a poor soul  
rosary for a very spiritual  
friend.

And here's 100 as a token  
for poor souls.  
please remember my eyes  
& ye trouble.

sincerely and respectfully

MARIAN FRANCES RILEY  
2815 VAQUERO AVE.  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Dear Father

I have requested 5 more Masses in  
honor of Patty MacCormick. She goes into  
surgery tomorrow (Wednesday). Your masses  
in the past have helped her very much  
and she asked me to have more especially  
for her to overcome a tremendous temptation  
to wrong eating habits. She is 15 and has  
a weight problem which means so much  
in her work. She was given the picture you  
prayed for her to have before and now she  
has another one that she would love to do  
if it is God's will. She would love for you to  
pray again about this as she puts it into  
God's hands. Please pray for her complete  
recovery too as she and her mother have had  
health problems recently that have been serious.  
Thank you. Anne Ancheta.



S.M.J.

Mt. St. Joseph's Home  
2601 Ridge  
Kansas City, Kansas

Reverend Aloysius Ellacuria-  
Reverend and dear Father:

Enclosed please find check  
for seven dollars (\$7.00) as  
Mass stipends for the following  
deceased.

One for my father, Thomas J.,  
one for my mother, Eunice J., one  
for my brother Arthur J., one for Walter J.,  
one for Robert E., one for Olive H., and one  
mass for the soul of Reverend Joseph Burge.  
May they all rest in peace.

Father, May I ask you to remember a couple  
of my intentions in your Masses and prayers,  
as I know your prayers are always answered.

May the Infant Jesus bestow many  
graces upon you and your community.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Gratefully,

Sister Mary Eunice

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET MISSION GUILD

April 1961	\$61.00
May	78.00
June	65.00
July	74.00
August	51.00
September	66.00
October	83.00
November	56.00
December	86.00
January 1962	<u>65.00</u>
TOTAL	\$685.00

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I would like Father De Grandis to read this letter. I was very sorry not to be able to see him on his return to Japan.

Now, dear Father Sarasqueta, continue praying for us so that we also will be counted as Missionaries by the Divine Master on the day of our reckoning.

My best regards to all of the Fathers and Brothers, particularly to Father Briskey and Father Lenrise whom I admitted to the Congregation and I was their Prefect when they were postulants and students.

Most fraternally in Corde Matris,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

FA:rf  
Enc.

Mrs. Roy York  
17331 Raymer St.  
Northridge, Calif.

Dear Father:

Worship

My New Year Resolutions included receiving your blessing every Sunday when I am able.

Next weekend I am making a retreat and the following Sunday (Feb. 19th) I will be invested as a Benedictine Oblate during the course of a day of recollection.

I am not sure just when the day of recollection will be concluded; however, if you are still receiving people when it is, may I ask for you.

Particularly fervent blessing on that day?

I am not undertaking this step without very prayerful consideration as it seems rather hopeless to aspire to Personal Sanctity when I am not able, by the example of my life, to persuade my family to Catholicism. I therefore feel a tremendous need for your blessing on this, to me, important day.

You are a very Rock of Gibraltar to me, Father, and I am more grateful than I can say.

Sincerely in Our Lady,  
Sorin

Cremins ---look deep into my soul---see the pride, impurity, hatefulness and all that lies there and tell him. I give him permission to now and in the future to reveal anything and everything I have ever confessed. to him.

Friday starts our public Adoration Program from after 6:30 mass until after evening Holy Hour with Exposition. God has allowed me to help Him in this. I have about 69 permanent Sentinels besides the public now. Others prayers and masses have made it successful so far, and without your good prayers and blessings what could I do for God? I am a paradox. I feel I am living the kind of life I am not—but maybe someday I will sub merge into what I should be. I am willing to suffer if only it were doing good, but that is the suffering ----the insecurity of not knowing.

God bless you Father. You are in my prayers which haven't been good lately. It took me 25 years to find you. The Blessed Mother gave you to me, so please pray for me.

Sincerely,

*Katherine Morrow*



Mrs. Herbert R. Morrow  
1885 Westwood Place  
Pomona, California

Dear Father Aloysuis:

Today I got the grace to phone you and intended to ask for your blessing. I need it so, and am ashamed to ask it, when you gave me such a good one a week ago Sunday. Perhaps you couls see that I would commit sins afterward and it hurt you. That I would love myself more than God. I am tired physically and spiritually. Will you kindly pray that God will give me a miracle of grace as he did the sinner whom Father Mateo asked the little nine year old girl to ask Jesus (who spoke to her after Communion) to convert, and He did just that--ask Him to give me grace that I cannot turn away from. Also that I will understand and be able to figure things out for myself and do good, if it be God's will.

I hope to be into your mass First Fri. I intend to try and go to confession properly to Father Cremins Thurs. First Sat. I will be down at Mary's and Ray's Open House for the office, so I will have to miss your wonderful talk and blessing.

Father, I give you permission any time and every time to reveal anything you can to Father over please

Dear Father Mayim,

I was unable to bring  
Mary Lynn to Los Angeles today  
to receive your blessing because  
Bob was sent to New York City  
by his employer on business.

Please remember her  
in your prayers. I know that  
Almighty God will let Mary  
Lynn see because of your  
prayers.

I want to thank you  
with all my heart for everything.  
I hope to see you next Sunday.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Helen Clanton  
1461 Fondren  
Fullerton, Calif.

J. M. J. G.

Praise be to Jesus and Mary  
Riverside and dear Father Allysins.

You will be surprised to hear  
that another small pilgrimage is  
on its way to visit you. Sister Lucy  
and Sister Rose are in need of great  
blessing. The doctor has ordered  
Sister Lucy to return to the hospital  
for shock treatment as she is  
most anxious and depressed. Last  
night she began a novena to St. Anthony  
from Clare and placed a relic under  
her pillow. I feel that you can do  
something for her, dear Father.

S. Rose is somewhat like her  
sister but younger and given to carrying  
a chip on her shoulder. People are  
doing things against her, so she thinks.  
She had shock treatment last summer  
and is really much better; sister  
teaches at Holy Cross and enjoys it.

I hope that you will not be  
displeased, but S. Lucy was in such torture  
at the thought of more treatment. I told  
her and you, dear Father. Sincerely yours  
Mother Celine



Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese

Villa Teresa

1100 Classen Drive

Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

Wednesday

Praise be to Jesus and Mary  
Praise and thanks dear Father Abeyard,

I hope that you are not tired  
out but have taken some well  
deserved rest.

Fr. Constanta sends her greetings  
to you. When I returned I found a  
very sick little girl. The operation  
was hard and they feared amputation  
had to be performed on both sides,  
and this was only a slim chance.  
The doctors gave no hope but asked  
for her patients to come. After  
placing our relic of dear St. Anthony  
Claire on her and blessing her head,  
the next morning she felt much  
better and had slept for the first  
night since became ill.

On the following morning, Sister went up for another x-ray since the first one was so imperfect. The side which they said to be almost beyond repair, was normal. Now, they will take Sister to surgery tomorrow a.m. and tie off this ~~bleeding~~ vessel in her neck and avoid brain damage. Oh thank you, so very much, dear Father. I don't know whether you or St. Anthony (Claret is visiting our sisters, but I rejoice over it).

Before leaving Fresno, a Trappist priest said a Holy Mass for you. This, however, Masses said be the best that I can give to you, my dearest Father.

Thank you for keeping all of us in your prayers and pray we all become pleasing in the sight of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Mother Celeste

P.S. Sr. Gertrude has a different outlook and is a changed person - so say the older nuns at St. Anthony's.

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RECTORY:  
1820 PALOMARES STREET  
LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA

Dear Father,

Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Leoy, your friends  
have requested that I celebrate Holy Mass  
for you intentions. I will do so as soon as  
possible.

You might recall that you once blessed an  
old Confrere for a lady by the name of Ethelred.  
She later helped me at Pacific State  
Hospital with Catechism, and gave me the  
Crucifix. She lives now in Madison, Wisconsin.  
I have blessed some of my patients with the  
Crucifix. I am now no longer Chaplain there,  
but Pastor here.

Please recall all spiritual and temporal  
need of our people in your prayer.

Sincerely in the Sacred Heart,

Fr. Raymond Mahoney S.S.C.

\$ 30.00 check.

Dear Father Aloysius;

Hope you are well, we  
are all fine, Bill is just  
recovering from a nasal  
operation, it was successful  
and Bill feels much  
better for having it.

Am enclosing a  
check for \$30.00 and  
ask once again if you  
will have one of the  
Fathers say the Gregorian  
masses, - 30 masses for  
the soul of my mother  
Ananda. A. Casler, would

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like them during the month of May, if possible if not wherever is convenient.

Father, please remember our very special intention in your prayers. Thank you.

Sincerely  
Helen Hawkes

March 28, 1961

20651 Carmel Ave  
Saratoga, Calif

The Harvest Office,  
112 East 86th Street,  
New York 28, N.Y.

Dear subscriber and member of my Harvest Family,

A warm word of thanks for your kind interest in the Harvest-I am indeed most grateful to you. You are among our very best friends. In return, I just wish I could do something for you. We'll pray daily for all your intentions-for the family, living and departed.

sincerely in Christ,

Sister M. Stanislaus,  
Editor of the Harvest.

Helpers of the Holy Souls.

Dear Father, Our notice should not have been sent to you. We shall be glad to send you the Harvest complimentary. Thanks again Sister

Sunday

Dear Father Aloysius —  
attached is check covering  
Perpetual Mass League  
membership for Mrs Donaldson  
about whom I talked  
with you today.

We will send her one  
of the mass forms signed  
by you. (some time ago).

I thank you Father  
for all the comfort your  
prayers bring to our  
Orange Guild. I feel so  
unworthy to be working  
with you, but when  
wonderful women like  
Ida Gillespie call and tell

as the Guild, as it is set up, is so badly needed. Many of our "saintly" women, many who are too busy helping others, teaching others, etc to come on Saturday, tell me we are doing a wonderful work. I hope so, but we have much need to grow. I must find some way to contact the ill and troubled as they are hurt when the Claretion Guild forgets them — that is where I fall down as President.

Thank you again

me of the comfort and dependence many people have for our Guild it encourages me to try to be worthy.

Mrs Janet Miller - one of the more saintly of our Legion of Mary workers told Mrs. Gillespie she has always been reluctant to join the Guild, but if I were to be President she would. I know what she means - not that I am good President material but she knows the Guild will not become a "Social" organization under my direction - I sincerely pray it never does Father

dear Father Ploysius,  
and may I someday  
be worthy to work  
with you.

Sincerely

- Grace Steffy

Any suggestions you  
may make regarding  
our Guild will be  
most welcome.

J. M. J.

Rev. dear Father Aloysius,

Enclosed is an offering for a ~~half~~  
mass at your convenience for John O'Brien.  
I sent a sympathy Card to the family. This  
should have been taken care of before but I do  
find it difficult to send an offering and I  
feel I should.

I was so very grateful that you  
looked me up at Dominguez - and gave  
me your blessing. It was a hard day for  
me but I'm glad I made the sacrifice and  
could be with Jimmy and his family.  
Some time I will make an effort to go  
to Clareville it is not so far.

It has not been possible for me to send  
more offerings for boys studying for the priesthood  
as I had intended. Maybe sometime in the  
future I can begin again. I do hope so.

God has given me many blessings since

coming here. I have no time during the day to go to myself for prayer or spiritual reading but there is daily mass and the precious moments after holy communion. Yesterday the car stopped a mile from home when on my way to mass. I turned my steps homeward with tears in my eyes - then I remembered I could at least make a spiritual communion. I did and in a few moments - Father, I'm sure you know how it was - all filled with warmth and heavenly perfume just like a real communion with the real presence of the Christ Himself. The day was just as beautiful as if I'd been present at holy mass. I looked at my watch - it was communion time at church, about seven minutes past seven.

I'm so grateful too for the suffering I am experiencing since two or three ~~weeks~~ before the advent season because I know it is His will. Sometimes, Father when it's severe I do complain yet when I do not suffer I am ~~very~~ happy. All the wounds of the passion I experience - and there was a few weeks I could scarcely put one foot flat when walking. - it now it's higher on one side - the ankle. I type now Father and a ~~very~~ happy ~~as~~ Christmas thank you for your prayers and I pray daily for you and all the ~~dear~~ ~~mrs~~ ~~and~~ ~~children~~.

Dear Sister Mary Midridia,

Your beautiful Christmas card has arrived and given me special joy. It has always been so good to receive letters and cards from my Spiritual Sister.

Dearest sister, I still picture you going through the corridors of St. Agnes Hospital at Fresno during the summer of 1935, but above all, picture you praying so devoutly in the chapel. Twenty-five years have elapsed since that time, but it seems to me as though it were just like this last summer. During these years, I know you have prayed for me as I have experienced right along the answer of your prayers. It has been one of my greatest spiritual highlights to have you as my real spiritual sisters. I have been privileged as a priest to pray constantly to Almighty God for you and to thank Him for all the graces He has bestowed on you. God loves you very much and has drawn you so close to Him.

When Our Lord takes you to Heaven, continue praying from there, since there your prayers shall be much more powerful than on earth and God will show you my many needs. —May

May the Infant Jesus, whom you have always loved so much, be your superabundant joy forevermore.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart of Our  
Blessed Mother,  
Your spiritual brother,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Dear Father Alphonsus,  
Our heartfelt gratitude to  
you for the great privilege we  
had in being present at the  
Mass for our brother. It was the  
most beautiful Mass we ever  
attended.  
He could not attend the Mass  
on Saturday, as we were driving

our sister Mary to the airport  
at that time. I have written  
Sister Ann Raymond to thank  
her.

Father, will you please offer a  
Christmas Star for Sister Ann  
Raymond, as my gift to her.  
Anything would please her more.  
The Star is unique. I  
have included her name,  
and that of Sister Mary  
Kemps in the blanket  
known as Stars for Christmas,  
also, as well as others.

Bertrude Salih is so grateful  
for your great kindness to  
her nephew.

I can never thank you  
enough for your prayers and  
all you have done for us.

Very sincerely  
Emma M. Murphy

Los Angeles, California, Enero de 1961.  
Muy querido y respetado Padre:

Queremos saludarle por el nuevo año y desearte que este gozando de completa salud como se lo hemos pedido a Usted. Estoy haciendo una oración al Santo Padre Claret pues Su Mita Padre, estuvo enfermo la con una bronquitis ligera, su primera. Pero se ha visto muy mejorada. Hoy tampoco estaba muy bien y anoche habló que está establecido, bendito sea Algo, y por Usted. Tuve una visita de los más amena allí en donde viendo a mis Papás, a los hermanos y sobrinos, amén de tíos y demás durante las fiestas Navideñas, fue un gran favor del Cielo el concedérmelo. Tuve la dicha de hacer una visita a

Muestra Madre Señora de Guadalupe y ahí  
encomendé mucho la persona de Usted y le  
pedí le concediera que La llegue Usted  
a visitar pronto. ¡Que Dios se lo conceda!

Visitamos igualmente a mi Hermana  
na Sor Dolores de la Cruz, a quien le  
hablé mucho de Usted; Le mandé decir  
que es su apóstolado de Ella el pedir  
especialmente por los sacerdotes, pues Ust.  
también tienen tanto que hacer en sus mun-  
dos como el de hoy. Dice ella vería y recom-  
endaría la persona de Usted a la Comunidad.  
Todas las Madres se encantaron con su  
mucha Claret. Padre, pues con todas se iba,  
y así pusieron su nombre en la lista pa-  
ra pedir por ella, su vocación, donde fuera,  
para que sea causa de la salvación de muchos  
que Usted nos trae al favor de bendecirlo.  
Como Usted nos trae el favor de bendecirlo.  
Siempre recordándolo con cariño con cuantos  
lo conocemos, quedo como servidora de Elena Haas.

C.M.

Dear Father Brown,

Please you please have  
a Mass. for our mothers  
health & she is suffering  
from mental depression  
and becomes physically  
ill because just

My sister Mrs. McAllister  
and I want to bring  
her to you for your  
blessing, but families  
problems seem to stop  
us. Maybe we will be  
able to bring her soon  
... and Bless the Father!  
Mrs. Brown

Mr. & Mrs. George & Elmauris C.N.P.

Mrs Lucy Garrison de Boer

My cousin has told me about  
you & all your Blessings.

She been wanting to write  
to you & ask you to say a mass  
for my husband Placido L Sanchez  
years ago he was an Alcoholic  
& we send him to a hospital &  
for quite a few years he didn't  
touch a drink until now  
recently & I'm afraid he is headed  
for the same way he is a very  
fine & respected man & we have  
a wonderful family of six  
5 girls & one boy all married  
but one his children love him  
dearly but I'm afraid if he starts  
this <sup>one</sup> over they will lose respect  
for him. Won't you please pray for his safety

& that he may return to the  
Sacraments I know that the  
only thing that will help him  
will be prayers.

am enclosing \$1<sup>00</sup> for the  
Mass.

Thanking you  
Mrs. Placido Sanchez  
527 W. 7th.  
Las Vegas N.M.

Dear Father Aloysius!

Please forgive me; I'm late with our Christmas and new year good wishes; but I did miss place your address, and I did not want to ask, ~~anyway~~ for it. I did find it now; so I will mail. I wish I can mailed personally. I never forgotten a time, when I was there; and you was talking to me:

May God Bless you; and fixing all of us in his love; Please pray for me. May God be mercy up on me; and let me love him; and always do what ever he want me to do; and let me stay close to him, ... The Blessed Sacrament; and let me love a very much, our dear mother Mary & St. Joseph. Give that pray for me; and thru all that love, I am offering for the Fallen away Catholic, the Sufferers & Persecuted People. The Sinners, the Church unity, and missionaries all over the world, also for a souls in purgatory. Dear Father, I ask you help, you a very good Friend of the Good Lord. For you are my Doctor, be you can master. And many thanks.



## Lackland Military Training Center

.... Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

There has not been any word on my appointment to officer's school as yet. They say it may take two weeks to six months before I receive my appointment and start in officer's school. I am of course praying that it will come as soon as possible. It will surely come in God's good time.

My address is as shown on the envelope. If you speak with Mr. Levy, please tell him how much I appreciated his effort for me. I must take a detail over to the mess hall for some of our questionable Air Force chow. I am remembering you in my prayers as I know you are doing for me. I hope that you are well, Father.

Truly yours,  
Bob Luebenbach

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Flamini, Vancay Feb 1961

His Father & his Bella curia i M. E.  
1119 Westgate

He has been to the world many times before,  
but he always comes back to the same old place  
where he was born. He has been to many  
countries and cities, but he always comes back  
to his old home. He has been to many countries  
and cities, but he always comes back to his old home.

and the first two weeks of May

Si no le causa mucha molestia.

W.E. 1908. I will be at it, but  
the weather is bad, so it's the late  
fall, and I am not able to get out and  
work much. I have a few hours to go  
now, but I am not able to do much.  
I will be back in a few days, but  
I am not able to do much. I will  
be back in a few days, but  
I am not able to do much.



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Dear Father Aloysius:

Do you recall 2 years ago when Baroness Elisabeth Guttenberg came you talked to her and to us about starting something like her work in California... she felt it was a bit too premature..

I personally have seen the miraculous improvement and ability of her women the marvelous growth...the spirit of her 500 women who in 5 years have been faithful to an ideal..the service of their fellow man by going into the home and working for sick mothers..destitute children etc. etc..

Personally I am vitally concerned about youth..when you hear that 48 % of all crime in Los Angeles county is carried on by children from 14 to 18 one shudders..Rita and I took our 3 youngest adopted daughters to Europe 2 years ago when a nun suggested we have a 14 year old taken to UCLA psychiatric clinics..because the child on moving to a new school..did not like it the first 4 weeks...A nun told our 13 year old we were old fashioned and she should be permitted to go out alone with boys and have her dates..as did all other normal American children..we just packed them up took them to Austria to the Sacred Heart convent..where my own sister is Treasurer and today they are blue ribbons and heads of their class..

I feel that...we have nothing..nothing for the girls..who dont fit into college.. we dont keep our youth busy enough  
Even dont make the wonderful things of life... interesting enough  
We have personally brought to this country 200 people found scholarships for 145 of these not one has gone astray..(thank God )  
of this youth we have demanded a lot..but not more than we have given..  
they must learn to cook-  
to sew..  
to take care of animals..  
to run a car...  
to know how to travel..and for this we take them places...

WE DO NOT GO TO MOVIES..

TELEVISION IS CONTROLLED to News and once a week to a good movie..and when that movie is over...the television is turned off...

In Rome..an American nun is running a Girls Village...for difficult children.. I feel that it is high time we had something of this sort...where there is no stigma and not like the Good Shepherd where they ask tremendous sums of money.

I have a friend who was asked to pay the nuns \$145.00 a month and I dont think it is right..they did not have the money but the girl had gotten into trouble..

I am leaving for Europe for 8 months and when I return would like to



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start something of this sort on a small scale..cooking..caring for babies.. mixing our good girls with girls liable to get into trouble...a sort of voluntary thing...

BARONESS GUTTENBERG arrives tonight and I would so like to see you.. now Sunday I am going to be tied up with some 70 of our former children who are now married and bringing their babies to see the Baroness..

Would it be possible for you to get away on Saturday to come here for a few hours to talk things over...I would be ...very..very..grateful...if you wanted to and could not get here I can send someone to pick you up...

At the same time...We have no one to whom we can talk about all of this..and through your aid we might start the ball rolling..so that we can get more vital information....

Please let me know..will you our telephone is  
SYCAMORE 8-9951

Begging blessing on us-our household and our work..  
Respectfully,,

Mariel Beniger



Thank You

Dear Fr. A. Ellacuria, C.M.F.

It is gratifying to realize  
so worthy Claretian as you  
remember me at my birthday.

My feelings toward you are  
expressed fittingly by the  
message printed on this card.

I will be a few more days at  
The Little Company of Mary  
Hospital. I feel now much better  
than I have felt for years.

P. S. I will remember all your  
requests. Our Fr. Provincial  
now Assistant and Consultant  
General will be with us about  
one month.

Thank you! Father  
May The Virgin's Love  
Unto your heart be given  
Because your kindness  
makes this world  
A brighter place to live in.

Manuel Villagro, C.M.F.

With a deep feeling  
of gratitude that I want this letter  
to offer sincere thanks to you  
for the many kindnesses shown  
to my family and especially  
to our dear Master during his

Just illness.

With all my regards and all  
best wishes, I see dear Lord,  
that you will be granted  
blessings, that you may long  
continue in your good works.  
With great affection,  
William Collier.

Pear Father Anonymous

I hope you enjoy  
the St Joseph Food from  
my table, I am so sorry  
I couldn't come to see  
you, but I hope you  
will pray for me and  
especially for my sister  
whom I am taking care  
of and is sick with cancer  
I would like a mass said  
to Saint Anthony Claret  
in Thanksgiving and one  
in petition, keep the rest  
of the money for yourself

Father, and please don't  
forget me in your  
prayers, I will try to  
telephone you very soon

Thank you so much

Mrs Frances Beger

Was it a coincidence when I recently read about St. Catherine of Alexandria having been buried on Mt. Sinai and the fact that my wife "Catherine" had been working on the hill at "Mt. Sinai" Hospital for many years and that she was born on the feast of St. Alexander. At first I thought so, but after viewing all the important dates, places and related events of my life it now appears another force had been at work in some mysterious way.

The principal names, dates and places of my immediate family are:

(Wife)	Eduardo R. Stevenson,	born Mar. 7, 1918,	San Francisco
(Son)	Ann S. Stevenson,	" Mar. 26, 1920,	Webster City, Iowa
(Son)	Richard P. Stevenson,	" May 8, 1947,	Wentington Park, Calif.
(Son)	Michael C. Stevenson,	" Sep. 24, 1949,	" "
(Sister)	Laura Ann Stevenson,	"	Los Angeles, Calif.

Married April 24, 1945  
Baptized Sept. 2, 1950

It is to be observed my sister's name was Barbara Ann and I was born in San Francisco, and by odd coincidence I met my wife, whose first name is Anna, in the City of Webster City in the Saint Francis Hospital. My son, Michael, received his first Holy Communion on the same day as my wife received her first Holy Communion exactly 30 years later. My son, Richard, received his first Communion April 24, 1955, or exactly ten years later on our wedding day. I was baptized on September 2nd, "The Feast of St. Stephen" a name which everyone has applied to me all my life rather than my first name. I received my First Communion September 2, 1940, the Feast of St. Plus X "The Pope of Holy Eucharist" and I am a daily communicant.

Since my entrance into the Church I have endeavored to gain as many plenary indulgences possible and the principal means I have used to earn these is by enrollment into scapulars, confraternities and pious associations. Oddly enough nearly all of the important events of my life are associated with confraternities. First, I was born in the City of St. Francis (San Francisco) and there is a Confraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis. My birthday, March 7th, is the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas and there is the Confraternity of the Cord of St. Thomas.

My wife's first name and my sister's second name are Ann and there is a Confraternity in honor of St. Anne. One of my son's was born on the "Feast of St. Michael" and the other bears the name of Michael; there is a Confraternity of St. Michael. My other son was born on the Feast of Our Lady of Ransom and there is a Confraternity by that name. My sister was born on the Feast of St. Raphael the Archangel in the City of Our Lady Queen of Angels (Los Angeles) and there is a Confraternity by the same name. I have attended the Church, Our Lady Help of Christians nearly every weekday for 10 years and there is a Confraternity by that title. St. Augustine, the principal Saint of the Confraternity of Our Mother of Good Counsel was 32 years old when he entered the Church and I am a member of that Confraternity and was 32 when I entered the Church. My Father was born

on December 1<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of the Queen of All Hearts and I am also a member of a Confraternity bearing that title.

I was enrolled on my birthday in the Pione Union of St. Anthony and in the Confraternity of Our Lady of Zion on the first anniversary of my wife's Mother's death. I was confirmed November 21, 1951, the Feast of St. Catherine Labouré. This saint received the Miraculous Medal from the Mother of God and, of course, there is a Confraternity established in honor of the event. My wife and I were both born in March the month dedicated to St. Joseph and there are Confraternities in his honor. My two sons were born in the two months dedicated to Mary and there are many Confraternities in her honor. My wife and I were married on April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Good Thief, the person who received the first recorded Plenary Indulgence from Almighty God himself.

Now the significance of these events which occurred over a wide range of years were never considered by myself until recently and in most instances were controlled by others.

Jan 1961

Dear Father Aloysius,

This is my third letter Father. I realize they are close together and I hope I'm not making a pest of myself. But at the same time, when I start thinking that through you, a man may live and I may be helped with a problem, I get very anxious.

I have heard of you Father through the Carmelite Sisters at La Sierra and through my mother Mrs. (Fr. Ethel) Davis who you helped and who teaches with the Sisters at Queen of Angels School in La Sierra.

I wrote to you about my father-in-law, Mr. Howard Higgins who lives in Brooklyn, New York.

He has Cancer of the liver and the doctors can do nothing for him. They can't give any definite time as to how long he will live. The operation has shortened his time.

He's a Catholic and a wonderful man with seven children. It was left up to the family whether he should be told that he is going to die, and they decided not to tell him. Some of us don't agree for religious reasons for even at the end, they are going to put him off with different things.

Father it of course, will only be done through prayer, but my husband and I believe strongly in prayer. So we are turning to you Father at this most unhappy and desperate time, and are asking for your kind help, which we feel certain you will give.

If you must see him, then somehow, with the help of God, we will bring him to you.

I also want to ask your help with a personal problem concerning myself.

First of all Father, I want you to know that I am very thankful to Our Lord for all He has given me. But I am asking this of Him because I feel it is very important to our marriage and happiness.

I am 28 and we have a baby daughter. My problem is being extremely small chested.

Father I don't know how to start explaining this problem & how it affects me, but I'll try.

The main thing is how it affects my personality and self assurance. I have such an inferiority complex and feel embarrassed about it that it is hurting our marriage too often.

Other feelings also are involved. It's so natural for other women to feel superior right off.

I don't seem to feel equal in anything I do and it is

Causing me much unhappiness and  
will continue to do so unless you  
will help me and ask God  
meriting in changing me enough.

I feel certain that if God  
will grant me this, it will help  
me in so many other things too.

I, of course, can't explain  
in words how important this  
is, but I hope you can understand  
my feelings and help me.

Father I would be very happy  
to come and see you if you would  
like.

I will continue to pray  
for an answer and thank you  
Father for your time.

Mrs. Robert (Bettie) Higgins  
414 N. Baltimore  
Monterey Park, Calif.